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Happy New Year!



NEW YEAR'S DAY PROGRAM AT Y.M.C.A.

WILL BE ENTERTAINING—SUNDAY SERVICES ARE ARRANGED.

O. B. DODGE TO FURNISH MUSIC

Rogers Printing Co. Team Defeated at Bowling—Lyric Glee Club Is Coming.

The indications are that the Y. M. C. A. will be the busiest and most pleasant place in town Monday, New Year's day, the arrangements which have been made for the annual reception being such that they cannot fail to attract a large crowd. The afternoon will be given over to exhibitions by the physical department and in the evening there will be an informal reception, refreshments, etc. During the evening Mr. O. B. Dodge will entertain with the following selections on the Victrola:

Neapolitan Folk Song Enrico De Gorgozza
Huguenots, by Meyerbeer Sousa's Band
It's Better to Laugh Mista Elman
Love Is Like a Woodbird, from Carmen Mme. Calve
What Killed the Dog? Nat M. Willis
The Spring Slezak
My Immortal Lyre, Mme. Reache
Pierrot's Serenade, Jan Kubelik
When I Got Back From Bonnie Scotland Harry Lauder
Mad Scene from Lucia Mme. Tetrazzini
Kathleen Mavourneen John McCormick
Overture from Mignon Pryor's Orchestra
Oh, Speak, Ardile, Mme. Sembrich
Celesta Aida Enrico Caruso

Sunday's Meetings.
Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the regular meeting of the Ymha Bible class will be held and the Fellowship luncheon will follow. There will be no men's meeting at three o'clock.

Last evening the Y. M. C. A. bowling team easily defeated the Rogers Printing company team, the superiority of the association bowlers being 277 pins.

It is very probable that two other teams will join the church bowling tournament at the association, the next game in which will be played on Friday evening, as the Evangelical and Lutheran churches possess some clever bowlers and they are planning to get into the race.

Seats on Sale Tuesday.
The seat sale for the famous Lyric Glee club, male and brass quartet, which gives the fourth number of the entertainment course next Thursday evening, will open Tuesday morning at the association office.

SUCCESS MAGAZINE FAILS.

Success Magazine has suspended publication. Its creditors are about to petition to place it in involuntary bankruptcy. Success was founded twelve years ago by Dr. Orison Sweet Marden. Its purpose was to inspire young men and women onward to success. Its motto was "aim high" and it constantly preached that "nothing succeeds like success."

SENATOR CLAPP AT STERLING

United States Senator Clapp of Minnesota will address the people of Sterling next Wednesday at the Academy of Music. He will be given a reception at the Galt House following the address.

ROBT. M. LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Is Campaigning in Middle West.



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ENTIRE FAMILY IS OVERCOME

GAS ESCAPING FROM STOVE ENDANGERS ROCKFORD FAMILY.

Rockford: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorrell and their two children, residing at 1339 Fourth avenue, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation, all four being overcome by gas escaping from a coal stove during the night.

Had it not been that Mrs. Gorrell's father chanced to have an appointment to meet Gorrell in front of the home this noon, the family might yet be dozing away under the influence of the gas.

When Mrs. Gorrell's father did not meet his son in law this noon he tried the doors to the home but found all of them locked. Peering in at a window he discovered the members of the family stretched out asleep. A further investigation showed all had been overcome by gas and a doctor was summoned at once to relieve them.

BEIER BAKERY GOODS DELIVERED BY AUTO

Commencing Monday Beier's bakery goods will be delivered to Dixon patrons by automobile. Mr. Beier has purchased a handsome Ford runabout for that purpose and the car has been in Lord's carriage shop for decoration and illumination and when it makes its appearance on the streets Monday it is sure to attract a great deal of most favorable attention. The car has been equipped with sanitary shelves, conveniently arranged, and is decorated in a most becoming manner.

DOCKET READ THURSDAY.

Judge Baume will hold the first week of the circuit court, Wednesday, January 3, is motion day in the appellate court, of which he is a member. Judge Duncan of the same court is absent trying a murder case, so that necessitates Judge Baume's presence in Chicago on next Wednesday, and he desires that the attorneys of this county be notified that the docket will be called on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 10 a. m., instead of Wednesday, Jan. 3.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued on Friday afternoon to Ivan L. Floto and Miss Anna Kimes, both of this city.

DENEEN SELECTS AYRES FOR TRUSTEE

WELL KNOWN DIXON ATTORNEY AND BANKER SUCCEEDS EDWARDS.

THREE NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED

Late Isaac L. Ellwood, McMullen of Aurora and President Edwards of Dixon.

Springfield, Dec. 30—Special to the Telegraph—Governor Deneen today appointed three new members of the Northern Illinois school at De Kalb. They are: Wm. L. Ellwood of De Kalb, Alexander L. Metzel, vice president of the Union National bank of Elgin, and Jason C. Ayres, president of the Dixon National bank. They succeed Isaac L. Ellwood of De Kalb, deceased, and John J. McMullen of Aurora and I. F. Edwards of Dixon, terms expired. The remaining members of the board are Adam A. Goodrich of Chicago and Leroy A. Goddard, Chicago.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MORMON TEMPLE

The first pictures of the remarkable, and heretofore mysterious, \$4,000,000 temple of the Mormons on Salt Lake City, ever given out by the officers of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints, as it is officially called, are reproduced in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. They reveal an edifice of great architectural beauty and elaborateness. The imposing baptismal front is built of cast iron and rests upon the backs of 12 life-size, cast-iron, bronzed oxen. Figures of Prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hiram appear in a statuary group, on either side of a column, surmounted by symbolic figures.

DEATH SUMMONS CHAS. HAMMARSTROM

DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME THIS MORNING FROM HEART FAILURE.

Charles Gustav Hammarstrom, age 76 years and 3 months, a resident of this vicinity for the past 40 years, died very suddenly at his home this morning at 5:45 o'clock from heart failure.

He was taken ill last evening and only lasted through the night by the efforts of the attending physician.

Mr. Hammarstrom was a car inspector for the Northwestern railroad for more than 30 years and until 1903, when he retired.

He came to the United States 49 years ago and during his residence in this community he has become endeared to a very large circle of friends who will feel his sudden loss keenly and who are shocked to hear of his sudden departure from this life.

Mr. Hammarstrom's wife preceded him in death some years ago and since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Zoeller, at the corner of Sixth street and Nicholas avenue. There are four children, Albert, in Chicago; Miss Eric, formerly a school teacher in the Dixon public schools and at present in a training school for nurses, Chicago; Fred, clerk in the Dixon postoffice, and Mrs. Emma Zoeller.

HAMMARSTROM FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Charles Hammarstrom will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery and Rev. Fred D. Stone will officiate.

BULLETIN

ASHTON COUPLE STRUCK BY TRAIN

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KRUG WERE FATALLY HURT THIS AFTERNOON.

Ashton, Dec. 30—Special to the Telegraph—Mr. and Mrs. John Krug, farmers who live in this vicinity, were struck by the first section of Northwestern passenger No. 14, at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon at the first crossing west of this city, and both were probably fatally injured.

The train, running over 60 miles an hour, struck the rig in which the people were riding and scattered it along the track for some distance, and badly injured both occupants. Dixon physicians were summoned to aid the local doctors in taking care of the severely wounded people.

30 KILLED IN WRECK

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—Special—Reports have been received here of the wreck of a Great Northern Limited train in North Dakota. Thirty persons are reported killed and the wreckage is said to be burning.

HAMILTON OPENS ANOTHER HOTEL

FORMER DIXON MAN NOW RUNNING HOTEL AT MORRIS, MINNESOTA.

The Morris, Minn., Tribune contains the following notice of the opening of a new hotel by J. E. Hamilton, a former Dixon man, who has made a success in the hotel business in various cities:

The Morris hotel building, the ground floor of which is occupied by the J. H. McGuire department store, is being converted into a hotel. The second and third stories are being renovated and refurnished and the lower floor will be remodelled as soon as possible after the first of the year. John Grove, owner of the building, says no expense will be spared in furnishing the New Morris. J. E. Hamilton, proprietor of the La Grand, has leased the New Morris for a term of years and will give his entire attention to the management of the two places.

There has always been a greater demand for rooms than the local hotel could supply, and while an European hotel will be somewhat of an experiment in Morris, yet being modern, fire-proof and popular priced and under the management of Mr. Hamilton, it is sure to become a popular hostelry.

PREPARES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEARLY ALL TABLES AT RESTAURANT HAVE BEEN RESERVED.

E. B. Preston reports that the New Year's parties at the confectionery and cafe on Peoria avenue tomorrow evening will undoubtedly fill his place to capacity, inasmuch as all but two of the tables had been reserved by this morning. Mr. Preston is making arrangements for a happy time for the patrons of the place and has engaged Heft's orchestra to furnish music from 10:30 o'clock until after the midnight hour. A large number of young people will watch the New Year in.

ELKS GET NOTED SINGER FOR RECITAL

ERWIN J. FELDES WILL ENTERTAIN ON NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

FOR MEMBERS AND LADIES ONLY

One of the Best Song Recitals Ever Given in This City—Full Membership Expected.

The Dixon Elks have arranged for New Year's one of the best musical programs ever given by the popular order. The song recital will begin at 8 o'clock Monday evening and will be for Elks and their wives and lady friends only.

The musician who will give the recital is Mr. Erwin J. Feldes, who possesses a voice so full of color and warmth as to infuse glow and vitality into his singing. A translation is never necessary when Feldes sings. His enunciation, whether in Italian, French, German or English is a clear as print. He commands a repertoire which embraces all the schools and styles in the domain of song literature.

Every member of the Elks lodge should be present with his wife or a lady friend.

PROGRAMME

German.

O Lieb so Lang Du Lieben Kannst. Liszt
Was Ist Sylvia Schubert
Der Neugierige Schubert
Stille Sicherheit Franz
Es Hat Die Rose Sich Beklagt. Franz
Du Bist Die Ruh' Schubert
Standchen Strauss

Italian and French.

Monologo, from the Opera "Rigoletto" Verdi
Obstination de Fontenailles Tosti
Chantex, Riez et Dormez Gounod
Lungi dal cargo bene Sarti
Mattinatti di Maggio Denzi

English

O Don't You Remember Kneass
To My First Love Olsh
You'd Better Ask Me Lohr
Dearest Homer
Meet Me by Moonlight Wade
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes
"Old English"
The Pretty Creature Wilson
At the Piano—Miss Martha Storer

Annual Smoker Success.

The annual smoker given by the Elks lodge last evening was a decided success in every particular. Over four hundred men were present. Randall Parish, noted author and writer, exalted ruler of the Kewanee lodge, was the principal speaker. His address was a splendid interpretation of Elkdom.

Robert Rexdale of Rock Island, poet and actor, gave a number of his choice poems. This feature of the program was especially pleasing.

Refreshments were served and orchestra music were features of the evening. John E. Moyer assisted in entertaining with his Victrola.

AGED LADY DIES.

Mrs. Christina Patnoud died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Beckingham, 415 Upham Place, at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, aged almost 80 years.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Beckingham. A more complete obituary will be published later.

GIFT FOR DEAN WATTS.

The members of the law class of Dixon college presented their dean, Attorney J. W. Watts, with a beautiful quarter-sawn oak office chair. The chair was presented to Dean Watts on Christmas day.

PRINCESS JULIANA

Heir to Holland's Throne Whose Mother Takes Her Picture.



STERLING BEGINS BASEBALL PROGRAM

POPULAR BALL PLAYER TO MANAGE CITY TEAM NEXT SEASON.

From newspaper reports professional baseball for Sterling next season is now assured. James Crangle, one of the most popular players that ever handled a bat, Friday closed a contract with John G. Wetzel for the West End ball park and will begin the work of signing his players in the near future. Numerous improvements are to be made in the park, including the repairing of the grand stand and bleachers, fence, etc. The diamond will also be put in repair.

Fast Team in View.

Mr. Crangle, who is a business man of ability as well as a ball player, was approached on several occasions by prominent business men and asked to take hold of a ball team. He finally took hold of the matter seriously and began work quietly, with the result that he has everything well in hand. With his vast experience as a player he has been able to get a line on many players and has already secured tentative contracts from several unusually good men. It is also probable that he will bring back some of the favorites of a few years ago. There is every reason to believe that under his management a team in Sterling, playing fast, snappy independent ball, can be made to pay.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. R. R. Marquis, D. D., of Monmouth, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. B. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:
Sunday 31 26
Monday 46 23
Tuesday 35 23
Wednesday 35 14

Chicago, Dec. 30—Snow Saturday and probably colder with brisk north to northeasterly winds.

COUNTY OFFICES SHOW PROSPERITY

REPORTS FOR CLOSING YEAR BE-SPEAK PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR COUNTY.

WERE 157 DEATHS; 350 BIRTHS

Fewer Marriage Licenses for 1911 Than for 1910, February the Leading Month.

The records of the county clerk's office show many interesting statistics for the closing year, all bespeaking, however, a prosperous year for Lee county. The earnings of the different offices have been large and all have been able to run substantial balances in the county treasury, the reports showing:

Circuit Clerk's Office.

Receipts\$5 106 15
Disbursements 3 300 90
Paid treasurer 1 606 15

County Clerk's Office.

Receipts\$9 287 51
Disbursements 4 287 87
Paid treasurer 4 999 74

Sheriff's Office.

Receipts\$5 083 14
Disbursements 2 700 00
Paid treasurer 2 383 14

Treasurer's Office.

Receipts\$1 464 68
Disbursements 2 540 35
Paid treasurer 1 924 33

Birth and Death Record.

The reports which have been made to the county clerk by physicians during the past year show a total of 127 deaths in the county while the birth record is 350 for the twelve months just past.

Marriage Licenses.

The number of marriage licenses issued during the year is less than last year by 22, and February was the leading month, instead of June, the month of brides. The records for the two years, month by month, is as follows:

	1910	1911
January	28	19
February	24	30
March	15	13
April	14	13
May	16	10
June	20	25
July	16	14
August	12	14
September	20	17
October	21	14
November	20	19
December	32	28
Totals	238	216

JUDGE FARRAND HOME

Judge Farrand and his reporter, A. C. Gossman, have returned from Mt. Carroll. The judge adjourned court there until January 5th, when Judge Heard will hear the arguments in the Mark Trustee case, in which he heard the testimony some time ago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Anton Julian is recalling to his friends that 20 years ago tomorrow he sold his barber shop to Harry O. Wheeler, who has since conducted it in the same location. The barber shop was operated for 27 years by Mr. Julian before he sold it to the present proprietor.

STULTZ UNDERGOES OPERATION

Jonas Stultz, who suffered the loss of an arm some time ago by getting caught in the engine of a well drilling machine and who has had considerable trouble with the stub of the member since that time, was forced to undergo another slight operation at the hospital yesterday. The operation was apparently successful and it is now believed that the arm will heal.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are energetic, shrewd, capable, somewhat cunning. You want to be in the van, are fond of finery, jewelry and the best is none too good. Have a fondness for animals, a love of nature and love to cultivate and live among flowers. You are anxious for the future, cautious, generally reliable and loyal. You like good living, and plenty of it. Reserved, distant.

December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have much native intelligence with a faculty almost prophetic. Are direct in your decision and aim. You always hit the mark. You have strong imagination and are apt sometimes to overstate things. You can be, and are likely to be, a pessimist. You are rather proud, self-satisfied, self-confident. Are capable and have a brilliant intellect.

December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

You are shrewd and determined, desirous of your own way in everything. Love your home but like to move and find change of scene and environment, but take your home with you. Lay much stress on outward appearance and have some love of show. Love to study and live in the mysterious. Are a great reader, and have a retentive memory.

Bazar Closes Tonight.

Company G's big military bazar, which is nightly enjoying increased patronage, will close this evening, and it is expected the attendance will be the largest of the week. The music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra, which pleased the large crowd of dancers last night, and the floor is in the best of condition. During the dancing last evening Paul Dixon sang "Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye."

Saturday Eve Dance.

The Saturday Night club will give their usual Saturday evening dance at the Resbrook hall this evening. Stothower's orchestra will furnish the music and it is expected the attendance will be large.

Dixon Paint Store

will have Special Sale of WALL PAPER From 3c to a Roll up.

Your Buggies and Furniture needs Painting and Varnishing. Call Home Phone 26. All work Guaranteed.

Fred Fuellsack

GEORGE J. FRUIN

AUCTIONEER
Real Estate and Insurance
Office with J. O. Shaulis
Res. phone 14951 Office 361

Aydelotte Teaches

how to keep well. This is an age of great discoveries. Advancement has been made in all other fields. It is time now for a greater humanity. We must learn
HOW TO ENJOY LIFE
today. It is possible to think yourself into trouble. Many drink themselves into insanity. More eat themselves into misery and disease. But there is a greater life
AND HOW TO BE STRONG
how that is awaiting those who are awakened to know their natural rights. When you and Fate are no longer friends a few minutes of my time are yours freely.

D. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Ave., DIXON, ILL.
Office in Residence, Phone Home 160 for Appointments

G. A. R. Circle.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet Monday afternoon at their hall. All members are requested to be present, as there is special work to be done.

Y. W. F. M. Society.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Will Hintz.

Moose Card Party.

The Order of Moose held a most enjoyable card party and social session at their hall last evening which was very largely attended. Games were spiritedly contested and all report having had a good time. Refreshments were served, adding to the enjoyment of the guests.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Owens at her home in Bluff Park. Something of interest will be given on "Rozzetti" and "The Pre-Raphaelites" and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will give a paper on "The Beggar's Opera." Let all members be present and have a full meeting to begin the New Year.

Stars of Equity.

The regular meeting of the American Stars of Equity will be held in the Macabee hall Monday night. The installation which was to have taken place that evening, has been postponed for two weeks, on account of the supreme officers not being able to be here. A class of eight candidates will be initiated and the drill team is requested to be present, as there is to be important business transacted in regard to the team. Also come prepared for work.

Song Recital for Elks.

The Elks and their ladies will be exceptionally well entertained Monday night by a song recital by Erwin J. Feldes, a baritone of national reputation. Mr. Feldes' program will be of sufficient variety to show the range of expression and ability that has made him one of the foremost vocalists of the country, and doubtless all the Elks and their ladies will be present to enjoy this excellent treat.

The Invincible Hall.

The Invincibles enjoyed an enormous patronage at their charity ball last evening in Resbrook hall and until 1:30 o'clock in the morning the dancers enjoyed the strains of music from Stothower's orchestra.

A supper of chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee was served between 11 and 12. The gorgeous decorations in the hall did much to add to the general tone of the affair and indeed, it is needless to dwell upon the success of the function, for the invincible ladies are always admirable hostesses and it is always a privilege to attend an affair given under their auspices.

Entertained With Luncheon.

Miss Rink and Mrs. E. A. Bodwell entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Mary A. Noble and Mrs. Frank Porter Howell.

Married Last Evening.

Ivan Floto and Miss Anna Kimes, both of this city, were married last evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Fred D. Stone. The young people left today for Baloit where Mr. Floto has a position. Mr. Floto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church elected officers for the ensuing year Thursday afternoon at the church. The following were elected:

President—Mrs. W. C. Stauffer.
Vice President—Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Rhoades.
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Mamma.

FARRAND CONVENES TWO

COURTS NEXT WEEK.
Judge Farrand will remain in Dixon until Monday evening, when he goes to Oregon to convene the Ogle county circuit court.

The January term of the Lee county circuit court will also be convened Monday afternoon by Judge Farrand, but he will immediately adjourn it until Tuesday afternoon, when either Judge O. E. Heard or Judge Baume will re-open it for the term. The grand jury will report at 1:30 o'clock on next Tuesday afternoon.

Conductor D. F. Knapp and family who spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knapp and other relatives, returned to Chicago this evening.

LITTLE KNOW FACTS ABOUT TRANSFERS

ONE DOLLAR CONSIDERATIONS IN DEEDS DO NOT GUARANTEE TITLES.

It is not generally known that the person selling a piece of real estate is held for the title of the property only to the amount of the consideration named in the warranty deed. It is thought by a great many people that if one sells real estate, and gives a warranty deed for it that he or she is held for the truthness of the title no difference what cloud come up, it is not the case.

The records of the county show that at least one-half of the real estate sold, the consideration is only one dollar. This is for the reason that the buyer or the seller does not care to have it known what was really given for the property. This is all right for the party selling it, but to the buyer the case is different. He can only come back on the seller to the amount of damages that the consideration is stated in the deed.

The seller in such a case only warrants and defends the title to property which he sells, only to the sum named. It is quite sure that in many cases that this is not known to the buyer. He has no one to fall back on.

There is often something comes up which shows that the title to a piece of property has a cloud upon it. The holder of the property falls back upon the fellow who sold it to him and this man has to make the title clear. This often costs much money. Had it been known that he is only liable to the amount stated in the deed the clearing of title could not be forced upon the seller.

This is something which ought to be better known by the people buying real estate. The way out of the difficulty if the price is wished to be kept a secret, is to put the sum somewhere near the actual price paid and then in case a flaw is found in the title afterward the buyer can come back on the seller. This is not generally known, for if it was the one dollar consideration would surely not be placed as the amount paid for the property.

TAMPICO WANTS WATER WORKS

PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO BACK A BOND ISSUE FOR \$12,000.

Tampico, Dec. 30.—The Tampico village dads expect to pass an ordinance at the January meeting for a \$12,000 bond issue for waterworks. The election will probably be held the latter part of January, so work can start early in the spring. Tampico is free of debt, and it is claimed that the bond issue will in no way be regarded as a burden upon the people.

THE CROWDED STREET.

Let me move slowly through the crowded street,
Filled with an ever shifting train
Amid the sound of steps that beat
The murmuring walks like autumn rain.

How fast the flitting figures come!
The mild, the fierce, the stony face—
Some bright with thoughtless smile
And some
Where secret tears have left their trace.

They pass to toil, to strife, to rest—
The halls in which the feast is spread—
To chambers where the funeral guest
In silence sits beside the dead.

And some to happy homes repair,
Where children pressing cheek to cheek,
With mute caresses shall declare
The tenderness they cannot speak.

Each where his tasks or pleasures call,
They pass, and heed each other not.
There is Who heeds, Who holds them all
In His large love and boundless thought.

These struggling tides of life, that seem
In onward, aimless course to tend—
Are eddies of the mighty stream
That rolls to its appointed end.
—Bryant.

NEW YEARS DINNER.

Turkey and goose dinner. Regular price, 55 cents. Monday, 12:30 to 3 o'clock.
DIXON INN.

CITY IN BRIEF

John McGrath of Sterling visited with friends in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Jacob Smith of Sterling was a business visitor in this city yesterday. John H. Kilday of Sterling was here Friday afternoon on business and meeting friends.

Rev. H. M. Fegers of Sterling was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Hintz was in Amboy Friday on business.

Attorney John S. Stager of Sterling was here last evening to attend the annual smoker given by the Elks lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derr are home from a visit with friends in Mendota.

Genesee News: Harry Brenelso of Cabery, is the guest of Miss Leonore Hoelt. Mr. Brenelso assisted in the concert Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Mr. J. B. Parsons of Burlington, Ia., will spend New Years day, his birthday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Block left this afternoon for Port Byron to visit relatives over New Years.

Ed. Davis is out from Chicago for a short visit with friends and relatives.

C. P. Herrick of Polo was here on Friday.

Judge Steel of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haley.

Miss Jeanette Vaughan of Amboy is a guest of Miss Esther Dement. Miss Vaughan will attend the invincible charity ball in this city this evening.

Fred Lynn of Chicago is a visitor at the Ben Snyder home.

Miss Leone McGuire of Oak Park is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder in this city.

H. F. Worsley of Creston, Ia., has been visiting his brother, Wm. W. T. Worsley of this city, for the past few days.

O. O. F. TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

TUESDAY EVENING—WORK OF SECOND DEGREE TO BE REHEARSED.

There will be an important meeting of Nachusa Encampment, I. O. O. F., at their hall Tuesday evening, at which time the work of the second degree will be rehearsed. All of the members of the camp should attend this meeting. The new officers of the camp, elected Thursday, are:

Chief Patriarch—C. G. Gomermail.
Senior Warden—L. R. Troybridge
High Priest—J. W. Jeffries.
Scribe—Waldo Ward.
Junior Warden—R. L. Bissell of Amboy.

Deputy Grand Patriarch (appointed by State Grand Patriarch)—O. B. Anderson.

OAKWOOD'S RECORD FOR YEAR 1911

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX WERE BURIED IN CEMETERY THIS YEAR.

During the year 1911 there were buried in Oakwood cemetery 146 bodies. Superintendent W. J. Barry of the cemetery, submitted a copy of his annual report to the Evening Telegraph this morning.
The record of the twelve months follows:
January 15
February 12
March 11
April 8
May 14
June 15
July 5
August 15
September 11
October 21
November 21
December 10

COUNCIL TO MEET

ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular weekly meeting of the city council, which will also be the first meeting of the year, will be held Tuesday evening instead of on New Years night, and the passage of bills will probably be the most important matter to come before the commissioners.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The new team which arrived yesterday at the Family theatre in place of the Society Kids is a decided improvement and added much to the excellent bill for the last half of the week. Next week Manager Pien has a fine bill and will give a matinee in New Years afternoon at 3 o'clock, with full orchestra afternoon and evening.

The feature act will be the Clipper quartet, a singing combination which ranks high in vaudeville. The quartet is not only strong on harmony but is long on comedy. Those who like good singing will applaud it for its vocal efforts; those who enjoy a hearty laugh will applaud the comedies. There is no theatregoer who will not be interested in the quartet. The four boys are not of the variety the audience considers belongs to a ribbon counter but the quartet is comprised of nice looking young men who know how to sing and how to amuse. They have been seen in Chicago and New York by traveling members of the local theatrical colony and every word heard in advance is enthusiastic in way of praise.

The Rebhols, who will also be seen at the Family the first half of next week, are famous for their splendid singing, pleasing chatter and capable baton spinning. They have personality, which counts a great deal and costume their offering in a way to draw many compliments. Wherever they have appeared the newspapers praise them as accomplished entertainers. Managers in other cities speak highly in praise of these capable entertainers and there is little doubt but what they will establish themselves as great favorites locally.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Will offer for the amusement of its patrons during the month of January, 1912, the following high class attractions:

Catherine Countess in the "White Sister," Coburn Players in the "Merchant of Venice," the popular price play "At Sunrise," together with an eight-day engagement, beginning on Sunday night, Jan. 7, of the justly popular Florida Voss Stock Co.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess theatre has a fine selection of pictures to be shown this evening and on Sunday night. It comprises a selection of scenic and comic pictures that instruct and those that amuse.

For this evening A Breezy Morn, a comedy; Pioneers Mistakes, a western drama, and Lakes of Italy will be shown. On Sunday night He Was a Millionaire, a comedy; The Better Way, a drama; and Indian Rustlers, an Indian drama, will be given.

500 PRISONERS REVOLT

Sensational Jail Delivery After Desperate Battle with Guards.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The most sensational jail delivery in the history of Mexico occurred when 500 prisoners in the San Lala penitentiary revolted. In a desperate battle with the jail guards two of the latter were killed and sixteen wounded.

The prisoners, who mysteriously had been armed, escaped and are being pursued by 300 soldiers.

Cotton Conference Adjourns.

Manchester, England, Dec. 30.—The cotton lock-out conference, which was held here between the representatives of the striking operatives in the Lancashire district and the employers, did not come to a final decision and was adjourned to Jan. 2.

Will Delay Richeson Trial.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The general physical and mental condition of Rev. C. A. T. Richeson is so unfavorable that his trial Jan. 15 will be impossible, say his counsel.

BOWLING CONTEST ON.

New Years afternoon there will be a bowling contest between the two teams of the Dixon Telegraph and the Rogers Printing company, at Leon's opera house bowling alley. Madden and Keenan of the Telegraph have accepted the challenge of Gylbeck and Burke of the Rogers office. Total pins for three games to decide the score.

A box of cigars will be given away on New Years night at opera house alleys.

MASONIC MEETINGS.

Next Monday night Nachusa Chapter will hold its installation services. Wednesday evening a joint public installation of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., and Dorothy Chapter No. 371, O. E. S., will be held.

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FOR NEW YEARS.

Many have followed our suggestion and ordered the Telegraph sent to their friends or relative. There is still time. Call No. 5, the Telegraph.

Mrs. Helle and daughter will return to Chicago Tuesday, after a visit with Mrs. Wynn and Miss Mary Wynn.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of Mrs. John Lowry which was held this morning, was largely attended. Short services were held at the home each of the city at 8:45 o'clock and at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Father Foley officiating. There were many pretty floral pieces and a large number of friends followed the remains to Oakwood cemetery, where the interment took place.

State Give Seed to Farmers.

Mt. Pleasant, Mo., Dec. 30.—To provide farmers of Harrison county with seed for next year's planting, the board of commissioners will loan the county \$31,000, purchasing 25,000 bushel of wheat and large quantities of oats and flax. The farmer obtaining seed again in this manner gives the county a lien on his first-crop.

Mrs. F. O. Holsington is here from Moret, Mo., and will spend the winter with Mrs. C. H. Stackpole, West Fellows street.

E. T. McGowan of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Buck.

THE LATE T O CLASSIFY

WANTED. A woman to do kitchen work for a few days. Belter's Bakery.

The Great Health Shoe for Ladies'

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1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of business, advertising and "at calendars" such as have never been handled in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

DEMENTTOWN

Framed up your resolutions yet? Here either.

What'll you bet that Webster gets his trial next month?

Parson Blessby of Goose Hollow, writes this col. asking if there is any company that will insure his furniture against damage by donation parties.

According to the advertisements, there are at least 23,678 kinds of oil stoves that won't smell.

Old Diogenese was hunting around with his lantern, peering into corners and other people's business. He was questioned as to the object of his search. "I'm looking for a bride that isn't beautiful and accomplished," he replied.

It's our observation that a fellow who is madly in love will never wear a celluloid collar or eat onions.

Of the 20,000,473 excuses that have been invented to give the wife for getting home late there is not one good one. We know 'cause we've tried 'em all.

Statistics prove that a new self-acting mouse or rat trap is invented in this country every 4 minutes and 23 seconds. And none of 'em catch mice.

Wally Worthington states that his crazy hen that wanted to set and under which he placed a china egg hoping she would hatch out a dinner set for the missus, has fooled 'em all. The bloomin' fowl presented Wally with a fine gold enameled vase.

A new organization must have been organized in town. We heard something like this last night: "Rah, rah, rah! Keeley Institute!"

Awful Cruel.

It was at the front door of one of Dixon's drink emporiums. A man was standing against the door jam when a friend rushed up and started to pass him. The lounge, however, restrained him, remarking: "Gosh, Bill don't go in there, I just wen in after a cigar and somebody stepped on my hand."

No Prophecy There.

Mayor Vaile of Dementtown will not be able to forecast the winter by the goosebone as he had expected. Reason? He can't get the meat off of the bone. Mr. Vaile affirms on his dignity that the goose he bought for New Years could never be a weather prophet, for although he bought the goose for a young one, he is certain that it is not. He boiled and stewed the fowl for three days, but to no

GOVERNMENT HAS TO EXPOSE HAND

Plays Trump Cards in Case against Packers.

PECULIAR KENWOOD COMPANY

Existence of Swift Wool Company Practically Admitted and Said to Be Oleomargarine Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—In Judge Carpenter's courtroom, what the government is believed to regard as its trump cards in the prosecution of the packers were laid on the table.

The existence of an oleomargarine combine which now does business under name of Swift Wool Company, was practically conceded by the defense. Government Attorney Pierce Butler declared he would prove it to be part and parcel of the general conspiracy to control the price of meat.

Admission of the existence of the Swift Wool company as a continuation of the mysterious Kenwood company, whose incorporators consisted almost entirely of law clerks of scant means, came after the packers' attorneys had lost a strenuous fight to keep the evidence from the jurors.

Emphatic arguments for excluding the facts concerning the Kenwood company were made by Attorneys Levy Mayer, John S. Miller and John Barton Payne, representing various of the packers.

Attorney Butler, for the government, protested that it was unfair to make the government disclose essential facts of its case at this time, but on order of Judge Carpenter he launched into an explanation in which he declared that the Kenwood company and its successor were means by which supposed competitors in the meat industry established a uniform and inadequate allowance for fat in arriving at their rates.

"I do not see that there is any issue before the court that need be decided at this time," said Judge Carpenter. "If the question comes up later we will decide it then."

Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, has been subpoenaed as a witness for the government. It was through the recommendation of Mr. Schiff that the Chicago packers obtained a loan of \$15,000,000 in the formation of the National Packing company.

DR. KNABE WAS SLAIN

Such Is Indianapolis Coroner's Formal Verdict.

New Facts in Regard to Past Life of Woman Physician Do Not Indicate suicide.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—"Happenings and complications" in the life of Dr. Helene Knabe, former state bacteriologist, have been uncovered that might have supplied a motive for her murder, according to the verdict of Coroner C. D. Durham, filed here.

The coroner concludes that Dr. Knabe, who was found dead in her bedroom with her throat cut Oct. 24, did not commit suicide, but was killed by some person or persons unknown.

The knife slash that almost severed the young physician's head was delivered by a powerful arm, while the victim, almost nude, was lying on her back on top of the cover of her bed, the coroner finds, and he declared that it would have been impossible for her to have struck the blow herself. The verdict does not reveal the coroner's theory of motive for the murder.

TAFT CALLS O. T. BANNARD

New York Leader to Assist in Pre-Convention Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It is reported that President Taft will soon ask Otto T. Bannard of New York to accept an important position in connection with the campaign leading up to the Republican national convention.

In the event that Mr. Taft is nominated in Chicago next June, it is said, Mr. Bannard, if he takes part in the preliminary campaign, might continue as one of the principal advisers to the president until the votes are cast in November.

Bryan Enroute for Home.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—William Jennings Bryan lectured here, the title of the lecture being "The Signs of the Times." He sailed for New York on the steamship Atrato.

Three Die in Fire.

California, Pa., Dec. 30.—Three men were burned to death when a poolroom and boarding house at Daisytown, a mining settlement near here, was destroyed by fire.

President at Wanamaker Anniversary. Washington, Dec. 30.—President Taft has gone to Philadelphia to attend an anniversary celebration of the founding of the John Wanamaker store.

TEACHER FROZEN IN SNOW STORM

Wanders over Kansas Prairie until Overcome.

CHILD WITH HER MAY RECOVER

Body of Mrs. W. D. Niften Found in Two Feet of Snow, with Little Son Clinging to Her Lifeless Form.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 30.—After an all-night search in a blinding snowstorm, amounting almost to a blizzard, W. D. Niften found the body of his wife buried in the snow near Fowler.

Clinging to her breast was her five-year-old son. The boy was partly protected from the cold by his mother's body and was still alive. He may recover.

Mrs. Niften taught school at St. Jacob's Well, sixteen miles from Mineola. She started home with her son in a buggy about 4:30 p. m. It had been snowing nearly all day and the road was blocked with drifts in many places, making progress almost impossible.

The mother evidently decided to try to reach home by walking across fields, and, taking her son with her, deserted the horse and buggy. Although her home is only two and a half miles from the school the body was found four and a half miles northeast, showing that she had lost her way in the darkness, wandering in a circle in two feet of snow. She had been dead several hours when the body was found.

After being carried to his home and partially revived, the little boy told of the wanderings of his mother in the storm. Part of the time she carried her son and part of the time he stumbled along after her, his hand clasped tightly in hers. Finally the boy was unable to travel longer in the snow, which reached his armpits in places, and the mother unable to carry him, sank down and put her cloak around him.

The extreme cold soon caused the boy to fall asleep. The last he remembers was his mother calling for help.

CROWN PROPERTY SEALED

Governor General of Tabriz Has Fled—Rifle Company in Palace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Tabriz says that after the flight of the acting governor general to the British consulate, all the crown property was placed under seal by the Russian consul general and the Persian foreign office.

The governor general's building was occupied by a company of rifles after it had been bombed by the Emirichis for two days. The Fifth rifle regiment has entered the town and tranquility is being restored.

The foreign office has learned that the inhabitants of Tabriz have invited Shou Jadouleh, one of the leading partisans of Ex-Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza, to take over the administration of the city.

PASTOR DENIES PLOT

Asserts He Knows Nothing of Fort Riley Bridge Explosion.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—A congregation at Quannah, Tex., was hearing the Rev. Charles M. Brewer preach a sermon at the time of the blowing up of the government bridge at Fort Riley, Kan., in which the pastor's name was implicated through a confession of Private Michael Quirk, according to a statement made here by the Rev. Mr. Brewer.

"My sole mission in life," he said, "is to clear my name of this awful charge against me. It was absolutely unwarranted, as the federal authorities found out after they had investigated. But that does not satisfy me. I want to know who was responsible for mixing my name in the dynamite plot."

KANSAS CITY BRIDGE OPEN

Two Million Dollar Structure Over Missouri Ready for Traffic.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—When Harlem bridge, Kansas City's new \$2,000,000 structure across the Missouri river, was opened, the first man to pass over it was Primus W. Frumhold, "professional first crosser of new bridges."

Frumhold performed a similar service for the Eads bridge at St. Louis.

Shoe Machinery Case Jan. 31.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Judge Colt of the United States circuit court fixed Jan. 31 as the date for the hearing of the indictments against five defendants in the United Shoe Machinery company case, who are charged with conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

I. C. Strike Heads Summoned.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 30.—Heads of the international unions involved in the Illinois Central strike and more than 200 other officials of the labor organizations have been served with summonses requiring them to appear in United States court here next week.

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AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE

HARMON.

The roads are in bad condition owing to freezing and thawing. If farmers would take more interest in the roads and drag them before they freeze it would be a great benefit as constant travel causes deep ruts and the road becomes badly cut up and water stands in the ruts and the road has no chance to dry out. When it freezes it is very hard on horse and vehicle. Many farmers realize the good of dragging and do so, while others feel as if they were benefiting others more than themselves and have a prejudiced feeling toward others.

A prominent citizen said during an auto trip this fall he traveled 100 miles each way from Harmon and found that the towns of Harmon and Hamilton were doing the least work on the public highways of any place he saw. Many buyers of farms look at a good road to the nearest town as a big factor in the value of a farm.

The town of Harmon has done practically nothing on the roads for two years. They have a good sample of roads in the two miles of rock road built 2 years ago and if they would build 2 mile of road each fall they would soon have good roads. The town of Ohio has been doing this and has good roads leading in to town. Many people are in favor of this. The cry of the commissioners is "we have no money" But the proper way would be to bond the town and Harmon like other towns would soon have the name of good roads in stead of the worse in the country.

The state will furnish the crushed rock on board cars for paying the freight and no one regrets money spend toward good roads. The dragging of the roads is a big benefit and the state is using every means of encouraging some of the enterprising farmers who have taken an interest in dragging the roads complain about people driving the dragged part before they have frozen. A citizen stated a day or two ago that he passed a fellow with a big wagon and the fellow remarked "keep up the good work" and complimented him on his good work he hadn't left him over 300 feet when he pulled his team into the road he had just dragged and plowed it all up again when he had plenty of room on each side. They are not aware that a person leaves themselves liable to a fine for doing so and it may be necessary to make an example of some one to impress the mind of others.

Start Mandamus Proceedings

James Franks, Casper Schulte, Wilbur Gatcher and others, tax payers in drainage dist. No. 1, of Harmon, Marion township, have started mandamus proceedings against the commissioners of said district, J. R. McCormick, P. H. McCaffrey and Evan Watkins, as it has filled in and grown full of willows and when the high water of spring comes it goes over its banks and is destructive to the growing crops along the ditch. This fall it washed a large acreage of shocked oats down stream, lodging it in fences and on high spots. The suit will come up January 2nd.

The commissioners called an election to vote on cleaning the ditch but the majority were against cleaning it.

Contractor O'Hare of Sterling, who is putting concrete buttments under the bridge across Green river, 5 miles south of Harmon, has had to quit work as the roads were too bad to haul the gravel.

Personal Mention.

Personal Mention of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellrich of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conklin.

Miss A. Maye Conklin who teaches at Evanston, will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Conklin and family have gone to Lake Valley, Ind. to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Anna McCormick who teaches the intermediate room in West Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of West Brooklyn will spend Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn.

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church and the interior of the edifice presented a fine appearance. The work cost about \$700.

Wm. McCormick, Lewis Long, F. Smith, Fred Gebhardt, Lucy Powers, Gladys Conklin, Frances McDermott, who have been attending the Dixon college, came home Friday to spend Christmas.

Miss Gladys Conklin, who has been attending the State Normal at DeKalb, returned Saturday to spend Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Long, teacher at West Brooklyn, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Long.

If You are Not at Your Best

don't worry about it—there's no good in worry. Get better! If your stomach is wrong, your liver and bowels inactive—your nerves are sure to be on edge and your blood impure. Be cheerful and hopeful. As they have helped in thousands of cases,

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will help you and will give your system the natural help it needs. A few doses will make a great difference in your feelings and your looks. They will help you all along the line—to a clear head, free from aches—to bright eyes—to healthy active organs. This sure, quick and tonic family remedy will help Nature to

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Dec. 30.

The banks in New York, Boston and Philadelphia suspended specie payment, owing to heavy loans in coin made to the United States treasury for war purposes. The crisis led to the issue of United States legal tender notes and fractional currency in denominations from 3 cents upward, those under \$1 being called "shinplasters." Specie payment was not resumed until 1879.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Rumored alliance between Russia and Germany caused a sensation in Europe.

MOVING PICTURES AS

HELPS TO EDUCATION

It is becoming apparent that moving pictures are destined to be of great importance as educational features, says the Chicago Record-Herald. They have been tried in New York and there is a strong demand that they become a regular part of the public school exercises in that city. In California the pictures are no longer regarded as curiosities or experiments in the schools, but have been accepted as a permanent supplement to text books.

Since there is no longer any question concerning the usefulness of moving pictures in the schools is it Davenport.

not time for their adoption by the public school authorities in Chicago? There are many children who can learn much more quickly and easily from moving pictures than from the books or through other mediums of instruction.

It is interesting in this connection to note the fact that at least one country has utilized moving pictures for the purpose of advertising itself. Carlos F. Saguler, consul general of Argentina at Amsterdam, Holland, has been delivering lectures there upon the resources of his country, illustrating his talks with moving pictures. His success is creating interest in this country and spreading information concerning it has been so marked that the Argentine government is considering the advisability of requiring its representatives elsewhere to adopt the method of Mr. Saguler.

The Grand Trunk railway has for two or three years been sending a lecturer through this country to show by means of moving pictures the development and resources of Canada, and it is believed that not a little of the emigration from this country into the Dominion of Canada has been due to the interest aroused by the pictures.

In view of these facts the value of moving pictures in schools is hardly open to doubt.

WEBBER VISITS DIXON.

Wm. Webber of Viola township, president of the Lee County Fair association, was in Dixon last evening and today transacting business. Mr. Webber was a guest at the Elks' smoker.

VISIT IN DAVENPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kastner and granddaughter, Minnie Iles, are going to spend New Years with their daughter, Mrs. Orville Heckman, in Davenport.

A PROTEST.

To the Editor—

Chicago is to establish a home for "disabled poets" which shows that both Uncle Silas and M. P. Wheeler are safe whatever betides—Madison Democrat.

"Not every one kin be a poet—
No more'n a sheep kin be at goat."
—Anonymous.

I've been called an abolitionist—
—democrat, with a blank!

A crazy prohibitionist,
A populist crank.

While editing a paper once,
It was as "werry worse"

They dubbed me the horse editor—
Because I trained a horse.

Now "most unkindest cut of all"
The Daily Democrat—

Is hinting I'm a poet—
A disabled one at that,

Disabled? Nii! For stringing rhymes
My hand retains its cunning,

"The poets' were too swift for me—
I was never in the running.

When Wheeler hors de combat goes
Where played-out rhymers mingle,
He'll always have supplies of "hash"
While Silas gnaws "a shingle."

We'll not gain entrance to the home,
Since neither is a poet;
We're barred by old Anonymous—
"A sheep can't be a goat."

—M. P. Wheeler.
Windsor, Wis., Dec. 12.

The years 1910 and 1911 show a remarkable increase in the strength and activity of women throughout the entire world. The newest addition to the recruiting suffrage army in New York is to be an organization of several thousand wage-earning women under the leadership of Miss Leonora O'Reilly and Mrs. Margaret Charter. The league will be allied with the Woman Suffrage party of New York City, which already has a membership of 40,000.

JUROR IN CALF CASE
RODE THE 'EXHIBIT'

Animal Was Awarded to Claimant, Who Said He Had Trained It.

Muskogee, Okla.—Louis Wasserburg, a juror in the Superior court, went down into a lot adjoining the courtroom and rode a bull calf, just to prove that he was broken to ride, and upon this evidence the jury decided the case after five times the calf's value had been spent in litigation over it.

The property in dispute was a Jersey bull calf which was born on a cold night and its ears were frozen off. Later, through the pink-eye route, it acquired white spots in its eyes. The calf was owned by E. Lewis. It



Juror Rides a Calf.

strayed away and was picked up on the range by Will Hill, who had lost a calf and believed it was his property. Lewis replevined the calf and the case was taken to the courts.

Lewis and his witnesses declared the calf had been brought up a pet and the Lewis boy had broken it to ride. Judge McCain ordered the calf brought to court as an exhibit. So the calf was brought in, a distance of ten miles. After the juror rode the calf the jury returned a verdict in Lewis' favor and he took the pet back to his ranch.

BOY NEARLY KILLS TEACHER

Obstreperous Youth Attacks Her When She Corrects Him and Gets Best of Her.

Montclair, N. J.—Miss Edith Chase, the teacher of the outdoor school for children of tuberculosis tendencies in this town, has been removed to her home in New York city, suffering from serious injuries that resulted from an attack upon her by one of the pupils, Benedict Danello, only seven years old. The assault on Miss Chase occurred while the school was in session.

Danello was very obstreperous and when Miss Chase corrected him he flew at her biting and scratching. Miss Chase's hands and arms were torn by the boy and she retreated before the attacks. Young Danello then picked up a chair which he used as a club. He brought it down with force on Miss Chase's chest. She almost fell from the force of the blow but she again tried to take the chair from the lad.

Danello again raised the chair and



Boy Attacks Teacher.

hurled it at the teacher. It hit her in the abdomen and she fell to the floor screaming with pain.

The pupils in the school became greatly excited and ran from the tent which forms the shelter for the class. The janitor at the Maple avenue school, nearby, heard their cries and hurried to the school. He was just in time to prevent another blow with the chair by the boy. The janitor seized Danello and kept him in restraint until the arrival of Frank P. Gray, supervisor of attendance of the Montclair public schools, who took him in charge.

Too Much Coffee Kills Her.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Too much indulgence in coffee caused the death of Mrs. Sarah Glendenning, wife of a rancher of Clearwater, Cal., according to a certificate filed with the city health department.

GUMPTION ON THE FARM.

Here's wishing you the best year yet.

Ever notice how easy it is for a man to get married who isn't able to support a wife?

What is the use of sucking a filthy roll of tobacco called a cigar anyhow? Be clean!

The self-made man is never finished until some woman gets busy and polishes off the rough edges.

Footprints in the sands of time are all right, but but be careful not to make them on mother's clean kitchen floor.

The thing that uses a man up and makes him old before his time is to stop work and turn into a first class loafer.

Some folks sell out and move every time they get into a tight place. That is jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

Good warm clothes is a capital way to save doctor bills. See that the wife has her share. A warm coat will last many years.

When your husband wants a hammer in the house, just take him yours. He will bring home a better one the next time he goes to town. See if he don't.

When the producer and consumer are one man, then indeed, the distance between them is reduced to a minimum. Raise everything possible for your own use on your own farm.

From January Farm Journal.

QUEEN PHOTOGRAPHS TOT

Wilhelmina Delights in Taking Pictures of Princess of Orange.

The Hague, Dec. 30.—The latest diversion of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, which is said by courtiers at the royal palace to be her favorite pleasure, is taking photographs of her daughter, Juliana Wilhelmina, and her probable successor.

The Princess of Orange, which is the official title of Holland's future queen, is two years and eight months old. Juliana's picture has been made many times by her mother, but she poses best when she is surrounded by a bow of flowers in the royal gardens.

IN PLEA FOR LABOR

Jane Addams Heads Delegation Calling on President Taft.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A delegation headed by Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, laid before President Taft a tentative plan looking to the improvement of labor conditions in the United States.

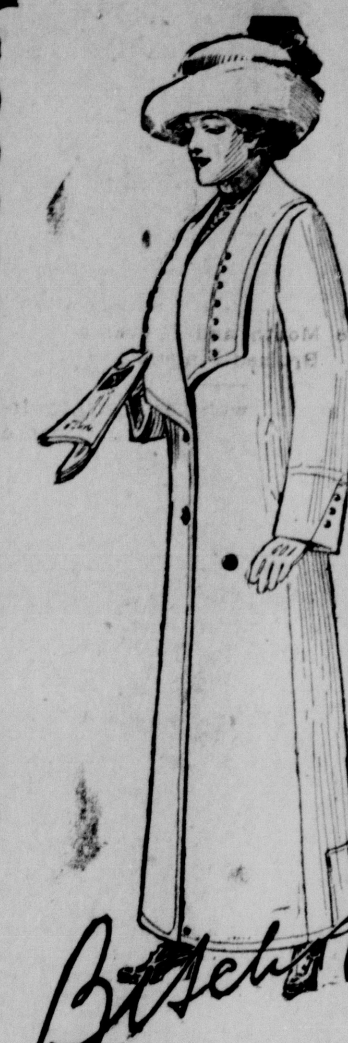
They presented a petition reciting the "wrongs of labor," and suggested the creation of a commission to make an investigation. President Taft declared he was greatly interested.

PEKIN NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Decision of Coming Convention May Not Bind Manchu Princes.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—Not only is the enthusiasm at Shanghai not shared here, but there is a widespread disposition to doubt that the adoption of the national convention plan will end the crisis.

The people say the younger Manchu princes are determined not to surrender their rights or recognize the republic if one is declared by the convention.

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1 Lot of Ladies Wool Dress Skirts, Black and Colored worth \$5, Sale Price.....\$2 97
Ladies Wool Suits \$25 value.....\$18 50
Ladies Wool Suits \$20 value.....\$15 00

Childrens, Misses and Infants Coats at 1/3 less than former price.

A.L. GEISENHEIMER

COMPANY IN STRAITS

Receivership for Allis-Chalmers Concern Coming.

Organization with Big Plants at Chicago, Milwaukee, Scranton and West Allis Cannot Meet Interest.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Allis-Chalmers company will precipitate itself into a receivership by defaulting the interest on its first mortgage 5 per cent bonds on Jan. 1, 1912. The company has been in a bad way for months and its securities have declined to low points in the stock market.

The Allis-Chalmers company manufactures all sorts of heavy machinery. The reason why its business has been so bad is that so few new enterprises have started up which need the sort of costly equipment which the Allis-Chalmers people were prepared to furnish.

The company was incorporated in New Jersey in 1901 as a combination of four smaller western manufacturers of machinery. In 1903 and 1906 additional departments were added to the company's plants at Milwaukee, Chicago, Scranton, and West Allis, Wis. In 1906 also the Bullock Electrical works at Cincinnati were acquired by stock purchase. The company has authorized \$25,000,000 common stock and \$25,000,000 cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock. There is outstanding about \$19,820,000 common and \$16,150,000 preferred.

AN EDITOR AND A BOOZE AD.

Editor Bliss of the Hillsboro News recently was called to task because he inserted an advertisement for a "booze" palace in that city. Editor Bliss in the next issue of his paper, answered the critics in the following style:

He says he confesses to the act but assigns two reasons therefor. First, because he needed the money, and he got 50 cents a line for it. Second, he desired to ascertain whether his esteemed brothers and sisters read his paper. Both his curiosity and cupid-ity have been satisfied. He had talked of the evils of intemperance, devoted much space to the religious and temperance organizations, given the preachers complimentary notices but no intimation had ever been given that his efforts were appreciated or even read. Now he knows that they are and concludes that while all classes of business men are permitted without criticism to do business with a saloon keeper, the country editor is not; he must be "holy," undefiled, separate from sinners and keep himself unspotted from the world.

MUSICIANS PROFIT

BY PHONOGRAPH

If Caruso, the great tenor, happens to lose his voice or become incapacitated because of such illness as has kept him off the operatic stage the last half of two seasons, he will feel consoled by the knowledge that his royalties from a phonograph company will exceed \$100,000 a year for many years to come. While Madame Tetravini is grateful that the same company refused to pay her \$1,000 five years ago they are paying her now \$35,000 for the same effort. Then the diva was willing to take the lower figure outright for her record.

MAKES A GOOD AD.

Carolus & Grimes, the new proprietors of the elevator at Flagg, have introduced themselves in a very creditable manner by presenting to the public a very attractive 1912 calendar, which was furnished by the B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

The Evening Telegraph sent everywhere in the U. S. for \$3 a year in advance postpaid. A suitable New Years gift to your out of town friend or relative who wishes to keep posted on local news.



TO all our customers, and all the other good people who we hope will become our customers, this is a New Year's Greeting.

We hope everybody who has done business with us during 1911 has found it profitable; the goods satisfactory, our service agreeable. We shall try to serve you better in 1912 than in 1911; we shall try to have better merchandise than ever before, and sell it to the better advantage of our customers than ever before.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

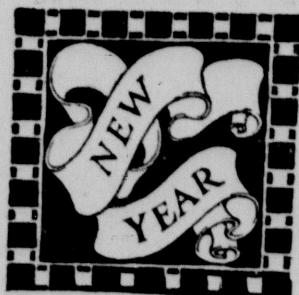
clothes will be our chief line; the best possible reason why you should buy clothes here. We want you to feel that if any dealings with us in the past have not been wholly as you expected and as you wanted, or in any way not satisfactory, we should be glad to know about it, and do what we can to make it right.

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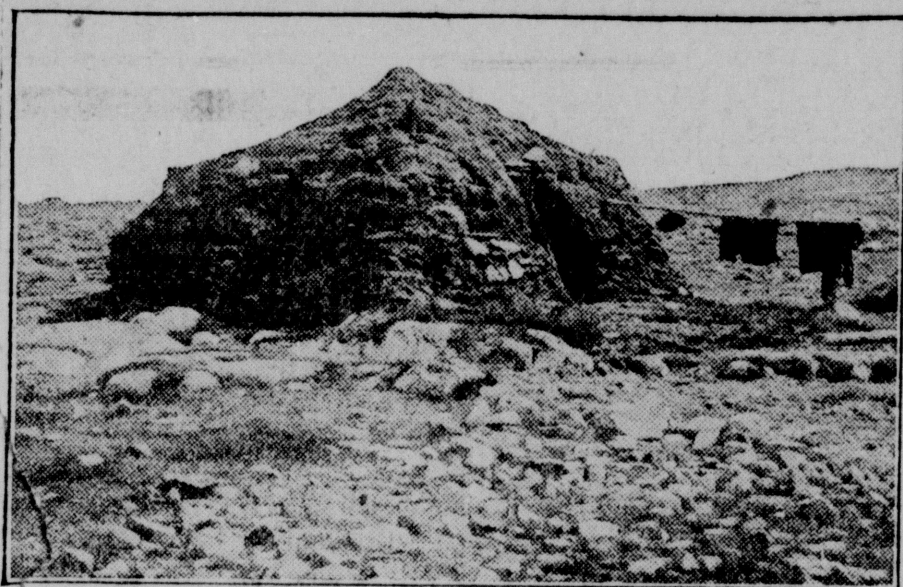


Hot Springs of Iceland



Iceland, to most people, conveys an idea of a land of ice, snow and bitter cold. As a matter of fact the climate of that island is not very severe, and there are numerous hot springs and geysers that are famous for their intermittent eruptions of scalding water. Our illustration shows some of the hot springs near Reykjavik, the capital of the island.

Labrador Fisherman's Hut



Most of the inhabitants of Labrador are fishermen and during the summer, when not on the water, they manage to make themselves fairly comfortable in temporary huts built of rocks and turf. These habitations are decidedly uncouth, but serve their purpose and can be easily reconstructed each year after the storms of winter.

QUEER OLD MAN OF THE SEA



One of the most curious of all marine creatures that have been brought to light in recent times is the fish head here shown, possessing a startlingly human-like appearance. The "old man of the sea," as the fish has been dubbed, was picked up in the waters around Cape Town, Africa. The photograph shown was made in Africa, the head not being manipulated in any way. The ragged outline at the back of the head shows where it was severed from the body. The outlines on the lower part of the face are natural, and are the outlines of the maxillary and other bones of the jaws. The nose has shrunk somewhat in drying. In life, the resemblance to the human face was even more striking. The conical front teeth are shown. The lateral teeth are very strong and molar like, evidently for the purpose of crushing shells. Photographs of the head have been sent to a number of well known authorities on ichthyology in Europe and Africa for the identification of the species.

CANDLE NUT NUTRITIOUS

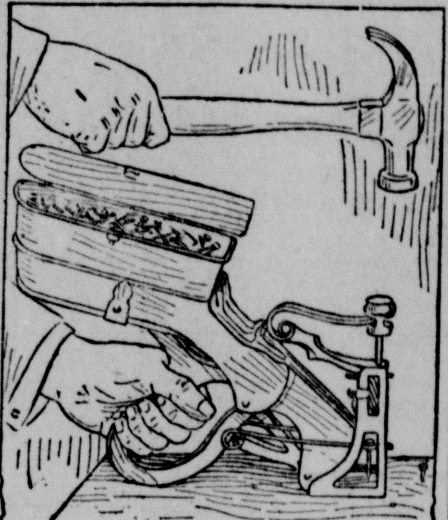
The "Queensland nut" is closely allied to, if not identical with the candle nut (Macadamia ternifolia), and is one of the most nutritious nuts in the world. The inhabitants of the Society Islands, where the candle nut flourishes, after slightly baking the nuts in an oven, and removing the shell, bore holes through the kernels and string them on rushes, hanging them up in their houses to be used as torches, which are made by enclosing four or five strings in a leaf of the screw-pine (Pandanus). These torches are often used in fishing by night and burn with much brilliancy. The lamp-black used in tattooing was obtained from the shell of the candle nut. A gummy substance exudes from the candle-nut tree, which the Tahitians chew.

INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

NAILING MACHINE IS HANDY

Obviates Necessity of Holding Nails in the Mouth and Prevents Bruised Fingers.

This machine, which is specially designed for nailing shingles, relieves a workman from practically all trouble except that of hitting the nail on the head and of moving the machine into the next position. The nails are dumped into the hopper, in the bottom of which are three parallel slits. The vibration of the machine in use causes the nails to drop point downwards into the slits and hang by their heads. Thence they pass into a similar slit in



An Improved Nailing Machine.

the incline, and slide, still hanging by their heads, down to the catch spring. This spring holds the nail under the plunger which sets the nail in the material.

The machine can be used with the hands protected by gloves or mittens, and it obviates the necessity of holding nails in the mouth, and prevents bruised fingers.

WEIGHING SCOOP SAVES TIME

Grocer Can See at Glance the Weight of Tea or Sugar Without Resorting to Scales.

A weighing scoop that is scoop and scales in one has been designed by a Philadelphia man. At a glance the grocer can see the weight of the sugar or tea or whatever he may have in the scoop without resorting to the scales and losing that much time. The handle of the implement has a downwardly projecting arm running parallel to the back of the scoop, which is hinged to the bottom of this arm and fastened by a spring to the upper portion. A tape with weight divisions on it connects the handle and the scoop, and when the latter has anything in it the tape will be drawn out to the point which indicates the weight of its contents. With an implement of this kind the grocer can go ahead and fill bags by simply dipping the goods out of a bin and consulting the tape, instead of first shoveling into the scales scoop and juggling with a set of weights.



A Weighing Scoop.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL LACE

Mechanism and chemistry combined have furnished France with a new product—artificial lace. The general public has heard little about it, but the lace manufacturers of Lyons, Calais and Caudey have for some time past been much perturbed over this unexpected competition, to which they will have to submit.

Artificial lace is in effect a manufacture of a very simple nature. There is no weaving employed in its production. The machine consists in its essential parts of a receptacle containing a cupro-amoniacal solution of cellulose, a metallic cylinder upon which is engraved the negative of the design and a coagulation vat.

A rotary motion is given to the cylinder, over which flows the solution, which, entering the interstices of the engraved pattern, fixes itself immediately in the coagulative liquid, out of which emerges the texture ready to be dyed and dressed.

Artificial lace has a beautiful appearance. It is homogeneous and unalterable; it will wear better and is less combustible than ordinary lace. Water does not affect it. Any desired pattern can be obtained by engraving a new cylinder.

SPANIEL CARES FOR CHICKS

Pat, a water spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wright of Spokane, Wash., and winner of a bushel of cups and trophies at interstate bench shows, has served as a brooder for more than 200 orphaned chicks during the last 12 months. The animal has proved an excellent guardian for the chicks, but will have nothing whatever to do with ducklings and goslings. Pat does not desert his charges after they crawl out of the shells, but tends to them with all the care of a mother hen. The dog has defended scores of chicks from attacks of hawks and predatory animals, at one time killing a large cougar which went to the henry in search of a choice morsel.

WOMAN IS STEEPLEJACK

Women are crowding the men out of many trades and professions, and now they are trying their hand at steeple climbing. Probably the only woman who so far has entered this hazardous occupation is Miss Estelle Munson of Bradford, Pa. She says:

"I have always enjoyed climbing since I could walk, and I know no reason why women should be barred from such a calling, more than from law or medicine. I am in it because I enjoy the work." She is kept busy doing repairing on church steeples and sky-scrapers, painting signs, and other work which ordinary mortals dare not venture.

A BIG BEAR SCARES CHICAGO POLICEMEN

Bruin in the Lock-Up Breaks His Chain and Runs Amuck.

Chicago.—A trained bear and its owner were arrested one evening recently and taken to a police station. The man was locked up, while the bear was tied to the cell door. About three o'clock James Moriarty, lockup keeper, was dozing in his chair when he felt something cold against his cheek. Turning his head, his sleepy eyes looked into those of Jimmy, the bear, who, tired of his confinement, had snapped the chain and gone in quest of freedom.

With a whoop and a yell that aroused every one in the station, Moriarty cleared the outer office and hall in about three jumps with Jimmy a close second. Desk Sergeant



Bear in a Police Station.

John J. O'Connor fell off his stool, but quickly recovered his composure and reached for a gunny sack lying near. He knew that Jimmy had a terrible punch and strongly suspected that he could bite, but as he had never heard of a bear kicking, he approached bruin from the rear with sack in hand.

Just as two of Chicago's "finest," braver than the rest, cautiously grabbed the end of the chain, the sergeant slipped the bag over Jimmy's head. Then with pulling on the chain, prodding with clubs and kicks, Jimmy was induced to be led blindfolded into a cell where he remained until morning.

WOLVES CHASE DEER IN CITY

Quarry Escapes, but Its Body Is Later Found Partially Devoured in One of the Suburbs.

Anaconda, Mont.—A band of timber wolves chased a large deer into Anaconda early the other morning. The deer escaped after a desperate resistance, repeatedly turning his antlers upon the pursuing pack. Persons aroused by the disturbance took several shots at the wolves without effect.

Later the partially devoured carcass of the deer was found in one of the suburbs of the city. The wolves had cornered their quarry in a clump of brush. This is the first time that



Wolves Pursue Deer Into City.

any game animal has been killed within the city limits by a wolf or other wild beast.

Wolves have been unusually numerous in this section of the state since the cold weather set in. It is believed that they are drifting in from the foothills and plains in search of sheep, with which the mountain valley ranches are filled.

Man Cuts Tooth at Seventy.

Alton, Ill.—Charles Holden, former postmaster of Alton, is cutting a tooth at seventy. For many weeks Mr. Holden has been bothered with a sore jaw, but did not consult a dentist, believing the soreness would go away. The other day he placed his finger on the gum and to his great surprise found a tooth peeping through in the place where one of his molars came out thirty years ago.

Snake in Temperance Sermon.

Vineland, N. J.—Rev. Frank B. Lane used a real snake in the First Baptist church to illustrate his sermon on the horror of liquor license in Vineland.

CORPSE FLOATS TO DOOR OF MURDERER

Tenant of Hut Is Haunted Till He Admits His Crime.

LAKE GAVE UP DEAD

Waves Carry Man Killed Month Previous to Front of Cabin of the Fisherman Who Committed the Murder—Haunted, He Confesses.

Escanaba, Mich.—Confronted by the body of Alvin Fogarty, washed five miles across Bay de Nocquet from the spot where murder was done to the very door of the slayer, Arthur Lindquist, a fisherman, confessed to the murder and asked to be taken away from the glazed eyes that seemed to be haunting his hearthstone and would not be removed.

It seemed the hand of fate herself that unraveled the murder mystery. Fogarty has been missing for a month. He had been seen one evening drinking heavily, and John Lindquist and Daniel McCarthy, who had been in Fogarty's company, were arrested and have been in jail charged with the crime. After Arthur Lindquist's confession these two men were released from custody.

Arthur Lindquist lived in a fisherman's hut on the Stonington side of the bay. Since Fogarty disappeared he has kept much to his hut and has quit his old haunts, the barrooms along the bay shore in Escanaba. J. C. Fielding, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency in St. Paul, has been working on the Fogarty case, but has been utterly at sea until the lake gave up its dead and forced a confession from the murderer.

Lindquist had been fishing, as usual and pottering about his hut until the other morning. When he went to the bay shore he was horrified to see the body of Fogarty lying on the beach driven there by the storm, the open



Waves Bring Victim's Body.

eyes gazing toward the cabin of the fisherman.

The murderer returned to his cabin but he couldn't stay. The eyes followed him everywhere. He started out to dispose of the body, but his courage was not equal to the task. Again he shut himself up, but the second struggle was shorter than the first. Then he clambered into his boat and rowed five miles across the bay to give himself up.

"He came back again to haunt me. It was too awful. He forced me to tell the story," whimpered the broker man when he appeared before the sheriff and asked to be arrested.

In his confession, Lindquist, who is twenty-eight years old, said that, in a drunken quarrel, he struck his friend Fogarty in the head with a brick of the Stephenson dock at Escanaba, and then rolled his body into the bay. He returned to his hut at Stonington that same evening and has remained there ever since.

LIQUOR SOLD IN "BIBLES"

Chemist Finds Arsenic in Sanctified Looking Bootlegger's Concoction—Bottles Are Robbed.

Davis, Okla.—The latest scheme of the bootleggers was discovered this week by the police here. A sanctified appearing old cripple, with a book under his arm marked in big gold letters, "Holy Bible," was seen in several mining camps in the Arbuckle mountains. The authorities supposed he was a preacher.

When the miners became intoxicated an investigation was started. Several empty "Bibles" were lying around. A box of heavy cardboard, in size and color resembling a Bible, contained a short pint of liquor. A local chemist analyzed the liquid, which he pronounced brown sugar, plug tobacco, arsenic and pepper. It is believed a pint, if drunk in a few hours, would cause death.

It is said thousands of bottles of "blended whisky" that contains poisonous liquid have been sold in Oklahoma. The scheme is to melt a hole in the bottom of the bottle, extract the real whisky and substitute the preparation. The revenue stamp is found unbroken, and the consumer imagines he is drinking bonded whisky.

COATS

Special Pre-Inventory Sale of Ladies and Misses Coats

In order to close out our stock of Ladies and Misses Novelty Coats in plain shades, fancy mixtures, stripes and doublefaced cloth, caracul and plain black, we have decided to put them into one lot, to be sold regardless of former price.

Many of these garments are shown in plan shades while others are finished with large sailor or round collars and deep or effectively trimmed with cloth or velvet of contrasting color, fancy buttons, braids etc. Among this assortment are included many Wooltex garments.

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THE YEAR'S OBITUARY ROLL.

Political Affairs, Aviation Flights, Sporting and Personal Items—Loss of Life and Property by Accidents, Shipwrecks, Storms and Conflagrations—A Chronological Review.

JANUARY.

- Panama Canal: The United States supreme court decided the government's libel suit against the New York World in favor of the publishers.
- Earthquake: 2 towns wrecked in Russian Turkistan; loss of life estimated at 10,000.
- Obituary: United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died in Washington; aged 70.
- Financial: The Carnegie Trust company of New York, holding deposits of nearly \$3,000,000, was closed by the state banking authorities.
- Obituary: Gen. George B. Dandy, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican civil war, in New York city; aged 81.
- Fire: The chamber of commerce in Cincinnati destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.
- Convention: The American Civic Federation met in annual session in New York.
- Fire: Ferncroft Inn, at Danvers, Mass., a noted hostelry built in 1673, totally destroyed.
- Explosion: Accident in the stateroom of the battleship Delaware killed 8 seamen.
- Obituary: Sir Francis Galton, noted English explorer and writer, in London; aged 83.
- Aviation: Eugene R. Ely, Curtiss aviator, flew from the San Francisco aviation field to the deck of the cruiser Philadelphia, 13 miles, and back to the starting point.
- Obituary: Paul Morton, financier, formerly secretary of the navy, in New York city; aged 64.
- Assassination: David Graham Phillips, journalist and novelist, shot down in the streets of New York by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, who immediately killed himself.
- Japan: Twelve Japanese anarchists under conviction for conspiracy to kill the mikado and his family were executed at Tokyo.
- Obituary: David Graham Phillips, the author, died from wounds received on the 23d; aged 41.
- Obituary: Charles Dike, English statesman, in London; aged 68.
- Tidal Wave: A rush of waters following upon the eruption of Mount Taal, in the Philippines, destroyed several villages along the shores of Lake Taal; 200 deaths reported.
- Obituary: John MacWhirter, noted British painter, in London; aged 74.
- Aviation: J. A. McCurdy, American aviator, flew from Key West, Fla., to within 10 miles of Havana, Cuba, winning a prize of \$5,000 from the Havana Post.

FEBRUARY.

- Explosion: 35 killed, hundreds hurt by dynamite at pier 7, Communipaw, Central Railroad of New Jersey; damage exceeded \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet on its world cruise, 1908-9, in Washington; aged 63.
- Obituary: Gen. Piet A. Cronje, Boer leader in the war with England, in Johannesburg, Transvaal; aged 75.
- Mexico: Gen. Orozco's rebels beaten in all day battle; government troops entered Juarez at night.
- Fire: State Capitol at Jefferson City, Mo., burned; loss \$4,000,000.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral John Hove Horsley, British naval officer, married to the Viscountess of Devonport, died at Goring, England; aged 78.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 68.
- Political: The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote.
- Obituary: Dr. Edward G. Janeway, noted New York specialist, at Sunnyside, N. Y.; aged 63.
- Obituary: Gen. Alexander S. Webb, whose brigade held the "bloody angle" at Gettysburg, at Riverside, N. Y.; aged 76.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nason, U. S. N., retired, at Jamaica Plain, Mass.; aged 63.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral W. S. Rogers, U. S. N., retired, at New York.
- Political: Juarez, Mexico, under martial law.
- Sporting: C. M. Daniels lowered 200 meter swimming mark at New York Athletic club. United States won curling tournament, beating Canada, at Boston.
- Sporting: Sam Langford whipped Bill Lang in London.
- Obituary: Quannah Parker, world's richest Indian, most famous of Comanche tribe, in Oklahoma; aged 62.
- Railroads: Interstate commerce commission disallowed increased freight rates; 600 roads affected in east and middle states.
- Political: United States senate ratified new treaty with Japan.
- Political: House approved fortification of Panama canal, appropriating \$2,600,000.
- Obituary: Frederick Spielhagen, noted school novelist, in Berlin; aged 82.
- Sam Walter Foss, poet and lecturer, in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 52.
- Political: Resolution to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people lost in senate by 4 votes.

MARCH.

- Convention: National commercial congress met at Atlanta.
- Obituary: Ellen Wade Colfax, widow of Vice President Schuyler Colfax, at South Bend, Ind.; aged 73.
- Fire: Minneapolis, Minn.; loss nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Syndicate block.
- Aviation: Lieut. Bague of France flew over Mediterranean from Antibes, 11 miles from Nice, to island of Gorgona, off Italy; 15 miles, record to date for overseas flight.
- Political: President Taft accepted resignation of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior; Walter L. Fisher of Chicago appointed.
- Army and Navy: 15,000 United States soldiers, 15 vessels and 2,000 marines ordered to the Mexican border and gulf coast for minor warfare.

- Obituary: Rear Admiral J. C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the late Gen. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A., (The Pathfinder), at Boston; aged 65.
- Mexico: 30 federalists and 7 municipal guards killed in battle with rebels near Artega.
- Political: United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax.
- Disaster: 13 killed under falling walls in Nashville, Tenn.
- Obituary: W. D. Bloxham, ex-governor of Florida, at Tallahassee; aged 76.
- Frank Work, capitalist, famous lover of horses, who never entered an automobile, in New York city; aged 83.
- Aviation: First aero war message delivered at San Antonio, Tex., by Lieut. Benj. Poude, U. S. A., who flew 62 miles in 43 minutes.
- Mexico: Insurrections: "Decree No. 13" guaranteed protection to lives and interests of foreigners then in Mexico and reimbursements for losses "as soon as the triumph of the provisional government will have become recognized by the capture of Mexico City."
- Personal: Col. Roosevelt opened great Arizona band bearing his name.
- Obituary: Ernest Crofts, R. A., noted painter and keeper of Royal Academy, in London; aged 74.
- Sporting: Teddy Tetzlaff in Lozier car established four world's records at Los Angeles, beating Ralph de Palma, driving a Fiat; 100 mile race finished in 14 minutes 25 seconds.
- Battleship Texas, of Santiago, bay fame, sunk by high explosive projectiles in test.
- Fire: At Benton, Pa., loss \$2,000,000 by the burning of a distilling plant.
- Obituary: Col. Charles Perez Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln and long connected with federal diplomatic and departmental services, at El Reno, Okla.
- Fire: Leavenworth county (Kan.) courthouse; loss \$1,000,000.
- Aviation: Louis Breguet carried 11 passengers two miles in monoplane in France, breaking record to date.
- Aviation: Roger Sommer, French biplaneist, broke Breguet's "aerobus" record; carried 12 passengers.
- Shipwreck: British Columbia steamer sunk in gale off Vancouver island; 26 lost.
- Fire: Horror: 146 lost lives in fire at 23-25 Washington place, New York.
- Railroad Accident: Atlantic Coast line freight train wrecked near Ogilva, Ga.; 9 killed.
- Fire: Nearly \$1,000,000 loss in Minneapolis.
- Obituary: Brigs. Gen. Ira J. Bloomfield, civil war hero, at Montevideo, Colo.; aged 76.
- Obituary: Gen. Hamilton B. Hawkins, victor of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, at Glen Springs, N. Y.; aged 75.
- Cyclone: Pennsylvania and New Jersey swept by devastating windstorm extending to North Carolina; St. Lawrence practically destroyed.
- Aviation: Lieut. Eiler, with passenger, flew in biplane from near Berlin to Hamburg, 140 miles, in 3 hours 30 minutes.
- Sporting: C. M. Daniels set new world's swimming record, 235 feet 20 inches in tank, Pittsburgh.
- Fire: \$1,500,000 loss at capitol building, Albany, N. Y.
- Obituary: Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, former director of Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in London; aged 74.
- Sporting: Bob Burman drove auto over 20 miles in 13 minutes 11.2 seconds (91.06 miles an hour, a record) at Pablo Beach, Fla.
- Political: James Aloysius O'Gorman, senator, died from wounds received on the 23d; aged 41.
- Sporting: Louis Disbrow at Pablo Beach, Fla., made world auto marks: 50 miles, 37 minutes 23.9 seconds; 200 miles, 2 hours 24 minutes 12 seconds; 500 miles, 10 hours 41 minutes 13 seconds (straightaway record); 3 hours 14 minutes 55 seconds.
- Obituary: Otto Ringling, circus man, in New York city; aged 52.

APRIL.

- Obituary: Martha Gref, lyric poet of modern Germany, at Kufstein, Austria-Hungary; aged 72.
- Sporting: Oxford won 65th annual boat race for crews of Great Britain and Cambridge regatta, breaking Oxford-Cambridge record.
- Personal: Carter H. Harrison elected mayor of Chicago for fifth time.
- Political: 63d congress convened; Champ Clark speaker. American-Japanese commercial treaty ratified.
- Obituary: 62 men and boys perished in the Puncost mine at Throop, Pa.; 125 lives lost in the Banner mine, Alabama.
- Shipwreck: Steamer Inroquois founder off Rock Island, British Columbia; 20 lives lost.
- Obituary: Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, O., noted for his fight for 3 cent railroad fares, in Cleveland; aged 55.
- Sporting: National and American tennis baseball season opened.
- Cyclone: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma stormwreck; 40 killed, over 300 injured; loss in St. Louis over \$2,000,000.
- Obituary: William Keith, landscape artist at Berkeley, Cal.; aged 72.
- Obituary: Denham Thompson, the actor, at West Swazey, N. H.; aged 78.
- George Cary Eggleston, author, in New York city; aged 71.
- Personal: President accepted resignation of David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany.
- Mexico: The United States cavalry ordered by president to protect Americans along Mexican border.
- Sporting: P. Krimmel won national gymnastic championship, 14-20 points, in New York. William Queal ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 55.5 seconds in New York; new world's indoor record.
- Mexico: Rebels repulsed federalists striving to recapture Agua Prieta. Bullets whizzed in American lines.
- Convention: National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.
- Shipwreck: Spanish steamer San Fernando sank off Finisterre, Spain; 21 lost.
- Personal: Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois elected president general of National A. A. R.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Richard Inch, U. S. N., retired, at Washington; aged 67.
- Harry Penn, artist who made first art book illustrations, proved in this country, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 72.
- Sporting: Americans lost deciding international chess match, 6 games to 4; British players won Venetian cup.
- Auto Record: Bob Burman did mile in 23.9 seconds, lowering world record, 23.2, made day previous. He also beat Harry Oldfield's 2 mile record on same course; time 11.28 seconds.
- Sporting: Alfred Shrub of England ran 10 miles in 61 minutes 4 seconds.
- Political: Russell's (American) record of 41 minutes 55.5 seconds, at Metropolitan rink, New York.
- Political: Taft's proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhall, London.
- Fire: \$2,500,000 loss in Bangor, Me.; 1 dead; business part practically wiped out.
- MAY.
- Naval: The Conqueror, England's 20th Dreadnought, launched.
- Convention: Sons of the American Revolution, in Louisville.
- Political: House of commons voted to furnish house of lords' powers.
- Obituary: John Henry Vanderpoel, noted painter and art instructor, in Chicago; aged 84.
- Susan P. Fowler, reformer, one of the original "blower brigade"

- organized in 1854, at Vineland, N. J.; aged 87.
- Sporting: Zeus, 3-year-old, set new track record at Pimlico by running 7 furlongs in 1:25.
- Convention: National peace conference opened at Baltimore by President Taft.
- Obituary: William Gould, American distance runner, won world's 15 mile championship in New York, defeating Tom Longboat; time 1 hour 22 minutes 52.3 seconds.
- Obituary: Mrs. Winfield Scott Hancock, widow of the noted general, near Memphis, Tenn.
- China: Cabinet form of government adopted, with Prince Ching premier.
- England: First court in King George V. held at Buckingham palace.
- Obituary: Col. Thomas Ventworth Higginson, author, historian and soldier, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 87.
- Aviation Disaster: Lieut. O. E. M. Kelly, United States signal corps, killed at San Antonio, Tex.
- Mexico: Revolution: General was surrendered to the insurrectos after several hours' fighting; losses 180 killed, 250 wounded; Madero established provisional capital.
- Personal: King George and Queen Mary opened the 12th empire at Crystal Palace, London, their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities.
- Convention: International Institute of Agriculture assembly in Rome.
- Fire: Grand Old Case: United States supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months.
- Aviation: Speed records with and without a passenger twice beaten in monoplane flights at Rheims, Henry W. H. P. American, flew 400 miles an hour and Lieut. Equant, French, 101 miles an hour.
- Conventions: United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark. Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, at Portland, Me.
- Fire: \$1,000,000 loss at Portland, Me.
- Obituary: W. B. Baker, ex-congressman and father of rural free delivery, at Aberdeen, Md.; aged 71.
- Convention: General assembly of Presbyterians at Atlantic City, N. J.
- Sporting: Miss Dorothy Campbell, American, won women's golf championship of Great Britain.
- Naval: Great Britain's first "naval" airship launched.
- Obituary: Frederick P. Vinton, noted portrait painter, in Boston; aged 76.
- Mexico: Peace agreement between government and insurrectos signed.
- Aviation Disaster: Henri Maurice Bertheaux, French minister of war, killed and A. E. E. Monis, premier, hurt when plane plunged into crowd at Issy-les-Moulineux, France.
- Political: Henry L. Stimson took oath as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned on the 12th.
- New York Public Library: New York city's \$2,000,000 public library dedicated and opened.
- Political: House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
- Fire: Chesterville, original home of the sign of the sign of the Declaration of Independence and said to have been oldest residence in America, burned at Hampton, Va.
- Convention: Congress on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
- Obituary: Porfirio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico.
- Navy: Battleship Wyoming, largest in United States navy, launched at Philadelphia.
- Aviation: Lieut. Menard, French aviator, set mark by flying with passenger 57 miles in 9 hours 15 minutes in France.
- Aviation: Pierre Vedrines finished first in the Paris to Madrid race, winning \$30,000 in prizes.
- Personal: Ex-President Diaz left Mexico exiled and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain.
- Fire: Dreamland, Coney Island's largest amusement park, destroyed; loss \$2,000,000.
- Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan threw 100 lb. ball 44 feet 4 inches, beating his 120 record nearly 2 feet.
- The Courts: Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti-trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless reorganized.
- Railroad Accident: Collision on the C. B. and Q. near McCook, Neb.; 14 killed.
- Obituary: W. B. Gilbert, dramatist, author and librettist, who wrote "Pinafore," "Patience," the "Mikado" and other favorites, in London; aged 73.
- Sporting: Ray Harroun won 50th annual international auto sweepstakes at Indianapolis; time 6 hours 41.8 minutes.
- I. Kohlenstein, Finnish runner, made American record for 20 miles in New York; time 1 hour 57 minutes 35 seconds.
- Sporting: Sunstar won the English Derby.

JUNE.

- Sporting: American team defeated English in first match for international polo cup at Meadow Brook, N. Y.; aged 45.
- Sporting: H. H. Hilton of Liverpool won the British amateur golf championship by 4 up and 3 to play at Prestwick, Scotland.
- Storm: Heavy wind and rain storm swept over northern and central Ohio; many deaths; estimated loss \$2,000,000.
- Railroads: \$3,750,000 terminal, world's second largest for use of one railroad, opened in Chicago by Chicago and Northwestern.
- Obituary: Edward Harrigan, famous old time actor and playwright, in New York; aged 65.
- Mexico: Francisco I. Madero, director or Mexican revolt, entered Mexico City, the populace showering him with flowers.
- Earthquake: Mexico shaken; deaths estimated from 200 to 1,500.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral E. D. Robie, U. S. N., retired, veteran who was with Perry in Japan in 1853, in Washington; aged 80.
- Sporting: American players won second and decisive international polo match at Meadow Brook, N. Y., defeating English team 4 to 3.
- Obituary: Carrie Lanum, temperance champion, in Leavenworth; aged 66.
- 10-11. Notable electric storm on the Atlantic coast, centering at New York.
- Sporting: Alcantara II. won the Prix du Jockey Club race, known as the French Derby, over the Chantilly course.
- Convention: International Woman Suffrage alliance in Stockholm; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt (American) re-elected president.
- Flag Day: Tablet unveiled in Philadelphia to Betsy Ross, who made first American flag.
- Fire: \$1,000,000 damage in St. Louis manufacturing center.
- Obituary: Edward Shippen, rear admiral U. S. N., retired, at Chestnut Hill, Pa.; aged 85.
- Prof. Hiram Corson, noted educator, at Ithaca, N. Y.; aged 83.
- Personal: Gen. Diaz, the self exiled ex-president of Mexico, reached Spain.
- Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan hurled the discus 141 feet 8 inches, beating his 130 record by nearly 2 feet, at Paterson, N. J.
- Aviation Disaster: Capt. Pricewell, M. Le Martin and M. Lendron, French aviators, killed and two injured in Paris to London race.
- Obituary: Kentucky actor and noted civil war character, at Lebanon, Ky.; aged 82.
- Personal: President and Mrs. Taft entertained on silver wedding anniversary.

- Political: United States recognized republic of Portugal.
- The Mikado: Play remains recovered from wrecked battleship.
- Centennial: Hundredth anniversary of cotton weaving at Fall River, Mass., celebrated.
- Sporting: William Gould, American distance runner, won world's 15 mile championship in New York, defeating Tom Longboat; time 1 hour 22 minutes 52.3 seconds.
- The Olympic: White Star liner reached New York on first trip westward; time 5 days 16 hours 42 minutes.
- Coronation: King George V. crowned in Westminster abbey; John Hay, Hammond represented United States as special ambassador.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Norton, U. S. N., at Westfield, N. J.; aged 75.
- Anniversaries: The Society of Friends (orthodox) commemorated its 25th year meeting at Providence, R. I. Centennial of Venezuela's independence celebrated.
- Coronation: Imposing international national festival in honor of the king at Portsmouth.
- Explosion: 17 killed by a boiler explosion on the Mississippi steamer St. Joseph at Berkeley Landing, Mo.
- Sporting: Grand Prix de Paris won by Marcel Buhanay's As d'Alout.
- Obituary: Paul de Longpre, noted painter of flowers, at Hollywood, Cal.; aged 55.
- Naval: Russia's first Dreadnought, the Sevastopol, launched.
- Sporting: Harry Vardon won English open golf championship at Sandwich, England.

JULY.

- Heat Wave: Beginning of a spell of intense heat throughout the northern and eastern states.
- Fire: Business part of West Salem, Wis.; loss \$50,000.
- Obituary: General P. Ware, soldier and hero of Colorado Springs, in New York; aged 70.
- Heat Wave: Thermometer 103 in New York, 106 in Toledo; hottest July 4th known in New York.
- Heat: Fifth day of deadly heat wave in east and middle west.
- Convention: Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, N. J.
- Political: United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia signed treaty for preservation of the fur seal.
- Obituary: Gen. Clement A. Evans, ex-commander of Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta, Ga.; aged 77.
- Shipwreck: The Pacific Coast liner Santa Rosa stranded near Point Arguello, Cal.; 30 lost.
- Personal: King George V. and Queen Mary welcomed on first visit to Dublin as sovereigns.
- Conventions: Elks grand lodge at Atlantic City, N. J. National Educational association in San Francisco.
- Train Wreck: Federal express, Washington to Boston, crashed down embankment at Bridgeport, Conn.; 13 killed, 50 hurt.
- Convention: Mystic Shriners in Rochester, N. Y.
- Fire: Osceola and Ausable, Mich., practically destroyed.
- Aviation: Harry N. Atwood reached Washington, having flown from Boston, 638 miles, winning a New York Times trophy and establishing a long distance American record.
- Fire: South Waterboro, Me., burned; loss \$30,000.
- Personal: Edward, eldest son of King George V., installed as Prince of Wales. Tablet to "Founder" William Penn unveiled in Church of All Hallows, London.
- Naval: Fleet commander for China's modern navy launched.
- Mine Disaster: Explosion killed 21 at Skyeville, Pa.
- Aviation: Oleslegers, Belgian aviator, set world's record of an uninterrupted flight of 383 miles at Brussels; previous record held by Tabuteau, 325 miles.
- Convention: International Order of Good Templars in Philadelphia.
- Navy: The annual naval war game began off the New England coast.
- Obituary: Charles Walter Stetson, noted artist, in Rome; aged 68.
- Anniversaries: 10th anniversary of first Bull Run battle celebrated at Manassas, Va.
- Political: Marcel Lorfian flew 45% miles, remaining aloft 2 hours 45 minutes, then a distance and duration record.
- Political: Senate passed Canadian reciprocity bill, 40 to 17.
- Sporting: 1000 swimmers in Paris in 25 years; thermometer registered 104 in Berlin.
- Conflagration: Fire in the Stamboul district of Constantinople caused a loss of \$5,000,000 and left 100,000 people homeless.
- Obituary: W. E. M. Hicks, last survivor of Seneca war, at Flint, Tenn.; aged 87.
- Political: President signed bill for reciprocity with Canada.
- Aviation: Andre Beaumont won \$30,000 prize for circuit of Great Britain race of 1,000 miles; velocity 100 miles an hour.
- Storm: Typhoon and tidal wave destroyed 12,000 houses and 500 lives in Japan.
- Haiti: Revolutionists in possession of all power on island but the capital; Haitian states warships ordered to patrol coast.
- Aviation: St. Croix Johnston stayed in air 4 hours 1 minute and a fraction, breaking American record to date.
- Obituary: Edward M. Shepard, noted lawyer and U. S. senator, at Lake George, N. Y.; aged 61.
- Railroad Accident: 15 killed and 30 injured on the Bangor and Aroostook, near Oxbow, Me.

AUGUST.

- Obituary: Edwin A. Abbey, American decorative artist, in London; aged 69.
- Convention: International permanent peace congress opened at Berne, Switzerland. Knights of Columbus in Detroit.
- Political: Anglo-American and Franco-American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft.
- Sporting: Heliochiro Togo, who led Japan's victorious fleet in the Russo-Japanese war, landed at New York.
- Flood: Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma; damage estimate exceeded \$1,000,000.
- Personal: John G. A. Leishman appointed American ambassador at Berlin to succeed Dr. Hill, resigned.
- Shipwreck: French steamer Emir founded off Tarifa, Spain; 36 lives lost.
- Obituary: Gen. George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in Memphis, Tenn.; aged 73.
- Capt. George E. Bartlett, world famous rifle expert, in Los Angeles; aged 52.
- Personal: James Vedrines flew 492 miles, breaking single jump distance flight record to date, at Paris.
- Political: The British house of lords passed the famous "veto bill," virtually rendering to the house of commons.

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- Obituary: Gen. A. B. Nettleton, civil war veteran and journalist, in Chicago; aged 72.
- Sporting: Uhlan trotted half a mile to wagon in 50.4 seconds at Cleveland, Ohio, setting world's record of 1 minute, made by Major Dehn in 1895.
- Obituary: Josef Israels, noted Dutch artist, at The Hague; aged 88.
- Anniversary: Bennington, Vt., celebrated its formation as a town 150 years ago.
- Aviation: International meet at Chicago.
- Obituary: Maj. Henry Reed Rathbone, a military aid to Lincoln, who grappled with Booth, the president's assassin, when latter had fired his fatal bullet, in Hanover, Germany; aged 73.
- Aviation: Harry N. Atwood reached Chicago from St. Louis, 288 miles, with two stops; time 6 hours 43 minutes.
- Convention: International Typographical union met in San Francisco.
- Aviation: Lieut. Bague of France flew from Paris to London, 210 miles, in 2 hours 10 minutes, setting world's record for duration while carrying a passenger at international meet in Chicago; time 2 hours 10 minutes.
- Convention: G. A. R. national encampment at Rochester.
- Obituary: Edmund Bradford, reformer and political economist, at Wellesley, Mass.; aged 79.
- Aviation: Atwood completed 1,235 mile round trip from St. Louis to New York, making 100 miles in 1 hour 10 minutes, setting world's record.
- Disaster: 10 persons died as result of wreck on Lehigh Valley railroad at Monacauch, N. Y.
- Aviation: Lieut. Bague of France flew from Paris to London, 210 miles, in 2 hours 10 minutes, setting world's record for duration while carrying a passenger at international meet in Chicago; time 2 hours 10 minutes.
- Aviation: M. Molles, French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight by covering 160 miles in 13 hours at Montevideo, France.
- Disaster: 26 lives lost in Cannasburg, Pa. store to property in Charleston, S. C.
- Obituary: Peter B. Sweeney, last survivor of Tinned machines, in New York; aged 77.
- Aviation: Lieut. Bague of France flew from Paris to London, 210 miles, in 2 hours 10 minutes, setting world's record for duration while carrying a passenger at international meet in Chicago; time 2 hours 10 minutes.
- Convention: The Union Veteran legion met at Pittsburgh.

SEPTEMBER.

- Obituary: Gen. Benjamin H. Grierson, noted Federal cavalry leader in the civil war, at Omaha, Mich.; aged 83.
- China Flood: Food riots in China due to flood, which drowned 100,000 people and drove 1,000,000 from their homes.
- Obituary: Katharine Cecil Thurston, English author, at Cork, Ireland.
- Swimming Pool: William Burgess, an Englishman, swam the English channel from South Foreland, England, to Cap de France, nearly 19 miles, in 24 hours.
- Obituary: Dr. Thomas Dwight, distinguished anatomist, successor at Harvard to the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, at Nahant; aged 81.
- Obituary: Gen. Clay Beattie, Jr., at Chesterfield Court House, Va., found guilty of the murder of his wife.
- Aviation: First British aerial postal service inaugurated at London.
- Obituary: James Russell Soley, naval aviator and writer at Newport, R. I.; aged 69.
- Convention: Governors conference met at Spring Lake, N. J.
- Financial Trouble: Van Schickel & Co., noted New York stock brokers, failed, closing \$3,000,000.
- Railroad: 100 lives lost in collision at Kiley by an assassin.
- Obituary: Joel Bonton, author, poet and critic, at Poughkeepsie; aged 80.
- Personal: President Taft set out from Boston on his trip through 24 states.
- Obituary: The body of the Army of the Potomac met in annual reunion at Providence.
- Obituary: Edward Whymper, artist, author and explorer, noted as an Alpine climber, at Chamonix, France.
- Sporting: Harold H. Hilton, amateur golf champion of Great Britain, won the American title by defeating its holder, Frederick Hecckschoff, at Rye, N. Y.
- Auto Accident: 11 spectators of an auto race at Saratoga killed and 12 seriously injured.
- Obituary: Col. J. J. McCook, last of the "Lightning McCooks" of Ohio, at Seabright, N. J.; aged 77.
- Obituary: General G. A. Leishman, who was shot by an assassin on the 18th, died of his wounds.
- Conventions: International Municipal congress and exposition opened in Chicago. International Good Roads congress and exposition met in Chicago.
- Obituary: Sir Robert Hart, distinguished in the Chinese customs service, in London; aged 74.
- Ship Disaster: Killed by the explosion of a gun on the French armored cruiser Gloire at Toulon.
- Political: Canada rejected reciprocity with the United States at its annual election.
- Aviation: M. Mathieu scored the record with passenger of 8,000 feet at Issy-les-Moulineux, France.
- Obituary: Charles Battell Loomis, humorous author and lecturer, at Hartford, Conn.; aged 70.
- Italy: Italy called 11,000 reserve soldiers to Italy to invade Tripoli.
- Stolypin of Russia fatally on the 14th inst., hanged for the murder at Kiev.
- Convention: Conservation congress met at Kansas City.
- Ship Disaster: French battleship Liberté destroyed at Toulon by explosion of magazine; 26 killed and 48 injured.
- Obituary: Gen. C. F. Manderson, civil war veteran and ex-United States senator, at age 84; A. R. Loring, the well known Boston publisher, in Boston; aged 72.
- Sporting: Philadelphia Athletics won the American league pennant by defeating Detroit, 11 to 3, at Philadelphia.
- Political: Italy declared war on Turkey.
- Flood Disaster: Austria, Prussia, Poland, 6 to 8 inches of rain; 12 killed, 50 injured.
- Aviation: Crowmell Dixon, American aviator, flew over the Rocky mountains, starting from Helena, Mont., winning a \$5,000 prize for the feat.

OCTOBER.

- Political: Monarchist uprising in Portugal.
- Obituary: Madero elected president of Mexico.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, hero of the Arctia and of the naval battle of Santiago, in New York; aged 72.
- Aviation Disaster: Crowmell Dixon, first to fly over the Rockies, killed in flight at Spokane, Wash.
- Italy-Tripoli: Tripoli bombarded by Italian warships.
- Italy-Tripoli: Italians from the war ship in the harbor of Tripoli landed and started to land.
- Sporting: The New York baseball club won the National league pennant, defeating Brooklyn 2 to 0.
- Sporting: The Harmsworth cup won by Dixie IV, in a motorboat race at New York.
- Aviation: Six balloons—3 American, 2 German and 1 French—started from Kansas City to race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy.
- Aviation: Lieut. Hans Gericke, piloting

- the German balloon Berlin II, won the Bennett trophy by covering 73 miles, Kansas City to Ladysmith, Wis.
- Obituary: Gen. Charette of the French army, former Papal Zouave and noted in the Franco-Prussian war, at Nantes, France; aged 73.
- Convention: Society of the Army of the Tennessee met at Council Bluffs, Ia.
- Political: Anti-Manchu revolt broke out in China.
- Aviation: C. P. Rodgers, who left New York Sept. 15 to fly to the Pacific, reached Kansas City, having covered 1,433 miles, a cross country record.
- Sporting: De Oro won the three cushion carrom championship, beating John Daly, in New York; final score 150 to 140.
- Convention: National farmers' congress met at Columbus, O. First session of the American Indian association at Columbus, O.
- Anniversary: 20th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Henry M. Muhlenberg, German American church pioneer, celebrated at Allentown.
- Personal: The Duke of Connaught installed as governor general of Canada at Quebec.
- Obituary: Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court died in Washington; aged 73.
- Railroad Accident: 8 killed in a head-on collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Fort Crook, Neb.
- Obituary: R. K. Munkittrick, humorist, died in Stamford, Conn.; aged 63.
- Convention: The Military Order of the Loyal Legion met in Philadelphia.
- Convention: National Woman's Suffrage association met in Louisville.
- Aviation Disaster: Eugene B. Ely, noted aviator, died at Dayton, Ga.
- Obituary: Ida Lewis Wilson, lighthouse heroine, at Newport, R. I.; aged 72.
- China: The national assembly demanded reforms by the imperial government.
- Sporting: Philadelphia Athletics (American) won the world's baseball championship by defeating New York (National league) at Philadelphia; score 10 to 2.
- Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, U. S. N., retired, a civil war veteran, in Washington; aged 66.
- Obituary: Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, at Charleston, S. C.; aged 64.
- Sporting: Matt McGrath threw the hammer 161 feet 4 inches in New York, breaking John Flanagan's record by 2 feet.
- China: The throne yielded to the national assembly's demand for constitutional government.

NOVEMBER.

- Personal: President Taft arrived in Washington at the close of his western trip.
- Shipwreck: French steamer Diabolah wrecked off Canary islands; 24 drowned.
- Obituary: Kyrie Bellew, the actor, at Salt Lake City; aged 55.
- Naval Review: Fleet of over 100 battleships, cruisers and auxiliary vessels reviewed by President Taft at New York.
- Football: Princeton defeated Harvard, 8 to 6, at Princeton. Minnesota defeated Chicago, 30 to 0, at Chicago.
- Carlisle Indians beat Pennsylvania, 14 to 0, at Philadelphia. Syracuse and Michigan lost 6 to 5, at Ann Arbor.
- Aviation: C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, landed at Pasadena, Cal., making a world's record of 3,220 miles; he left New York city Sept. 17 on the Atlantic to Pacific prize flight.
- Political: Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico.
- Political: Hon. A. J. Balfour resigned as leader of the British Conservatives.
- Obituary: W. Clark Russell, author of sea stories, in London; aged 67.
- Obituary: Ely, author and author, in Florence, Italy; aged 58.
- Cyclone: Wisconsin and Illinois swept by an electric and wind storm; 11 dead in Rock county, Wis.
- Football: Carlisle Indians beat Harvard, 15 to 15, at Cambridge. Michigan lost to Cornell, 6 to 0, at Ithaca.
- Cold Wave: The temperature fell rapidly from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.
- Obituary: John L. Carnegies, noted old industrialist, in Philadelphia; aged 77.
- Convention: American Federation of Labor at Atlanta.
- Fire: At Ogden, Utah; the Eccles building wrecked; loss \$750,000.
- China: Yuan Shih Kai assumed the reins as premier.
- Convention: National Good Roads association in Chicago.
- Shipwreck: Norwegian ship Antigua wrecked at the mouth of the St. Lawrence; 15 sailors lost.
- Disaster: Ely, launched her first Dreadnought, the Centurion.
- Shipwreck: Russian steamer Hestman Lorch, in the North sea; 26 drowned.
- Mining Disaster: 18 operatives and 5 survivors killed in an explosion in the Butte coal mine near Ythan, W. Va.
- Football: Princeton, 6; Yale, 0, at New Haven. Harvard, 6; Dartmouth, 3, at Cambridge. Chicago, 6; Cornell, 0, at Chicago. Michigan, 11; Pennsylvania, 9, at Ann Arbor. Minnesota, 6; Wisconsin, 0, at Madison.
- Wireless Telegraphy: A wireless message was transmitted from Colono, Italy, to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 4,000 miles.
- Convention: American good roads congress met with passenger of 8,000 feet at Issy-les-Moulineux, France.
- Railroad Accident: Train on the Chicago and North Western river trestle at Montevideo, Ill., France; about 100 passengers killed or seriously injured.
- Obituary: Marquis Jutaro Komura, Japanese statesman and diplomat, in Tokyo; aged 56.
- Football: Yale and Harvard tied at Cambridge, 0 to 0. Navy beat Army, 3 to 0, at Philadelphia. Minnesota defeated Illinois, 11 to 0, at Chicago. Chicago beat Wisconsin, 6 to 0, at Chicago.
- Football: Pennsylvania outplayed Cornell, 21 to 9, at Philadelphia. Carlisle Indians defeated Brown, 12 to 6, at Providence.

DECEMBER.

- Obituary: Charles S. Francis, journalist and diplomat, in Troy, N.

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FOR SALE. 200 acres choice land, all tillable, well improved, high state of cultivation, on interurban near this city. For particulars write now. A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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FOR SALE. 120 acre farm, \$140 an acre, half down; 320 acre farm \$90 an acre, half down; 80 acre farm \$135 an acre, half down. One 40 acre farm at \$127 an acre. Enquire of T. J. Haly, Amboy, R. I.

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Many owners are getting more than 10 per cent in rents on the price of land here which is fully \$5 an acre higher than a year ago.

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For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 14 miles from Denver, near Brighton. Col. For particulars address A, Care Telegraph.

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office.

FOR SALE. My entire flock of White Rocks at a trifle above market price. No better flock in these parts. H. E. Miller, Dixon.

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For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office.

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For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992.

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Chickens12 1/2
Eggs24
Butter32
Lard10
Oats42 @ 44
Corn50 @ 56
Geese12
Turkeys18
BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Dec. 30, 1911.

Wheat—
Dec 94% 94% 92% 93
May 99 99% 98% 99
July 94% 94% 94% 94%

Corn—
Dec 65% 68% 64% 68
May 63% 63% 63% 63%
July 63% 63% 63% 63%

Oats—
Dec 47 47% 47% 47%
May 47% 47% 47% 47%
July 43% 43% 43% 43%

Pork—
Jan 1540 1555 1540 1545
May 1590 1605 1590 1595

Lard—
Jan 910 920 910 915
May 937 942 935 937

Ribs—
Jan 827 835 827 832
May 857 862S 855S 860

Hogs open 10 lower than yesterday.

Left over—3822.

Light—575 @ 610.

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Heavy—585 @ 625.

Rough—585 @ 605.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today:

Hogs—23,000.

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Sheep—2,500.

Hogs close 10 lower.

Estimated Monday—53,000.

For a New Year's Gift

Make it a sack of H. and A. Flour at \$1.10 per sack

THE DIXON CEREAL CO. HIGH COST OF LIVING

International Commission to Consider Same Is Asked.

American Economic Association Will Ask Taft to Request Co-Operation of Powers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft is about to be asked by distinguished public men and economists to invite the powers of the world to join in the creation of an international commission to study the questions involved in the high cost of living.

A decision to this effect was reached at one of the meetings of the American Economic Association held here. The proposal for the establishment of an international commission to study the causes for the high cost of living and to suggest remedies to the various governments was made by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university. It was approved by Senators Lodge (Mass.), Smoot (Utah), and Crawford (S. D.), all of whom expressed the belief that congress would concur in any recommendation that the president might make looking to the creation of such a body.

Those who discussed the subject gave various causes for the high range of prices. All agreed that prices of the necessities of life were relatively high in all countries and that all available data pointed to still higher prices the world over.

START LEAP YEAR CRUSADE

Kansas Bachelors Begin Publicity War Against Obdurate Single Women.

Ulysses, Kan., Dec. 30.—As a starter of its leap-year publicity campaign against the single women of the state and country, the Grant County Bachelors' club gave a banquet in the Ulysses town hall.

Plans for systematic action toward obtaining suitable wives for members were discussed. Kansas girls will be given the preference, but the "field is open to the entire nation," according to the secretary's announcement.

ELLEN M. STONE REAPPEARS

Former Prisoner of Brigands Will Return to Missionary Field.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 30.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, who ten years ago while a missionary in Bulgaria was for six months a prisoner in the hands of brigands, who held her and her companion, Mrs. Katerina Stephanowa Telka for ransom, is arranging to return to Turkey in the capacity of missionary.

Miss Stone is completely recuperated in mind and body from her terrible experience of a decade ago.

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When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well.

Here is Dixon testimony to prove it. "Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: 'I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a (Statement given February 5, 1907.) number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit.'

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Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday, South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
12:20 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
2:45 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7:10 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3:10 a. m. 1:57 a. m.

501 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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West Bound
Read Down
10:25 [50] Assembly Park 20:50 [10]
13:35 [53] Galena & Fellows 27:47 [7]
17:37 [57] Galena & First 23:43 [3]
20:40 [60] Office 20:40 [60]
30:50 [10] Depots 10:30 [50]

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.
First car leaves at 6:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.
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Having installed a combination Feed Mill, we are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding. Give us a trial.
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PUBLIC SALES

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frida-ville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Auctions.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Auctions.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Auctions.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipper-man, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auction.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

PUBLIC SALE.

At the Truman farm Thursday, January 4th. The sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock, free lunch at noon.

Livestock.

61 head of hogs including some fine brood sows, bred, no finer in Lee county.

A nice lot of cows and young cattle.

Three mares bred to Walter Merri-man's horse. Percheron gelding, bay, coming 3 years old.

Some alfalfa hay, a small quantity of small grain and about 300 bushels of corn.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, at my residence 1-2 mile east of Stone Station, 5 1-2 miles southeast of Rock Falls and 5 miles northwest of Harmon the following property:

19 head of horses.
85 head of cattle.
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20 tons of fine timothy hay; about 700 bu. good seed oats, 4000 bu. of corn in crib.

Full line of farm machinery.
Free lunch at 11 o'clock.
Sale immediately after.
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BABY PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

Completely Covered. Bandaged from Head to Foot. Dared Not Wash Him. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment 4 Weeks and He Was Cured.

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered with eczema on his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He was a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment."

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head, the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby."

"Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they seemed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the results they quickly and surely bring is their recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill (Ill.) Pa., Feb. 20, '11.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 216, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 25-c. book on the skin.

SUN YAT SEN IS FIRST PRESIDENT

Chosen by Delegates to Rule Republic of China.

CONVENTION EDICT RECEIVED

Conference of Delegates in Shanghai Accepts Idea and Will Abide by Decision—Something About Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—The provisional assembly at Nankin, determined to force the pace in China, elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the Chinese republic by a vote of 16 to 1. The solitary vote in opposition was cast for General Huang Hsin.

An important advance toward the holding of the national convention was made when the conference reassembled here and Tang Shao Yi, the government commissioner, communicated to Wu Ting Fang, the leading republican delegate, the text of the imperial edict sanctioning the holding of the national assembly. After some discussion it was agreed to accept the convention idea and abide by its decision.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen is a native of Canton. He was educated at Honolulu, where his father was in business, and later studied medicine at Canton, afterward engaging in practice there.

He has been connected with the revolutionary movement for a considerable time and took a most radical point of view. He was one of the promoters of a plot to seize the city of Canton in 1895. The plans of the conspirators were discovered and several of them were put to death, but Sun escaped and reached the British colony of Hongkong, where he became a British subject.

He was heard of next in England and the United States, where he delivered lectures in order to convert the Chinese students to his revolutionary principles.

While he was on a lecture tour in England in 1900 he was enticed into the Chinese legation, where he was told that he was on Chinese territory, and would be deported to Peking. This, however, was prevented, as he claimed British citizenship and he was set free.

Lynch Brings New Suit.
New York, Dec. 30.—James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, brought a new suit against the directors of the National Association of Manufacturers for \$100,000 for damages because the defendants passed a resolution in 1910 holding the typographical union officials responsible for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

In Iowa—Snow or rain today; colder tonight; much colder and probably fair tomorrow.

In Illinois—Snow or rain and colder today; much colder with a cold wave tonight; cold and probably fair tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Snow and colder today; cold wave in western portion and by tonight in eastern portion; cold and generally fair tomorrow; moderate variable winds becoming northwesterly.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 96@97c; No. 3 red, 93@95c; No. 2 hard winter, 97c@1.00; No. 3 hard winter, 94 1/2@97c; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.07@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.05@1.07; No. 3 spring, 95c@1.00. Corn—No. 3, 61@61 1/2; No. 3 white, 61 1/2@61 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 61 1/2@62c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1/4@48 3/4; No. 3 white, 46 1/2@47 1/4; standard, 47 1/

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7 Cans Kitchen Kleener	25
3 Packages Soap Chips	10
3 Packages Tooth Picks	10
10 ct Package Tapine	05
10 ct Package Prices Fruit Desert	05
Pound Package Tea Siftings	18
4 Pounds Fancy Whole Rice for	25
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines	25
3 3 Pound Cans Sauer Kraut	25
Gallon Bulk Kraut	25
3 Packages Hoyts Fresh Corn Flakes	25
Silver Spoon and Pound Paking Powder	25
Best Soda Crackers by Box	07
4 Pounds Evap. Peaches	25
3 Cans Pumpkin	25
4 Cans String Beans	25
Extra Fancy 3 lb. cans Sliced Pine Apple	20

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TEACHERS CLOSE MEETING

Elect Officers and Refuse to Pay \$100
for School Bible Test.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The Illinois Teachers' Association closed its annual meeting and elected the following:

President, J. D. Shoop, Chicago; first vice president, H. E. Brown, Chicago; second vice president, Anna Parmalee, Normal; third vice president, F. D. McKittrick, Geneva; secretary, Caroline Giese, Macomb; railway secretary, W. J. Harrows, Chicago; treasurer, W. H. Herbert, Pontiac.

Executive committee: Member for two years, G. T. Smith, Peoria; for three years, G. P. Randle, Mattoon. Directors: Grace Reid, Chicago; S. E. Ranea, Freeport; Mrs. Constance Barlow Smith, Champaign; Miss Anna Morse, Charleston; E. T. Glenden, Cairo; W. H. Campbell, Chicago.

The association refused to appropriate \$100 for the expenses of the committee to place before the supreme court a new test case of Bible reading in the public schools.

A plan of reorganization which has for its object the bringing together of the various teachers' associations of the state was tentatively adopted. By the plan the present association is to take the position of a central body while representatives from the other associations are to be known as divisions.

WHIPS FOUR BANDITS

Chicago Hold-Up Men Try to Rob the
Wrong Person.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wesley Carter of Evansville, Ind., fought with four bandits at South Wabash avenue and West Thirtieth street at 1 a. m. for the possession of a Masonic charm. The struggle resulted in two of the hold-up men being arrested and Carter saving his charm, as well as his money.

Carter, who is a railroad man, is a visitor in Chicago. He was walking in South Wabash avenue when four men approached him and demanded his charm and money. Instead of throwing up his hands at the command of the men Carter attacked them.

BEGIN LONG POLITICAL VIGIL

Four Chicagoans Face Forty-Two-Day
Wait to File Petitions with Clerk.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Facing a vigil of forty-two days, four men took stations at the entrance of the county clerk's office, armed with non-nation petitions for candidates to be voted on in the April primaries. The clerk will receive primary petitions Feb. 10.

His rule is "first come first served," as first place on the ticket is considered a political advantage. The watchers were for candidates for county offices and represented a Republican faction.

TWO BOYS ARE SHOT IN PLAY

Careless Handling of Pistols Proves
Costly to Illinois Lads.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 30.—A young son of Dooley Green of Mount Vernon was shot by a companion who placed a nail in a pistol designed to shoot blank cartridges. The nail struck young Green behind the ear, passing through a portion of the neck.

A six-year-old son of P. S. Whitlaw, also of Mount Vernon, placed a cartridge in his pistol and shot himself, the bullet going through his hand and entering the abdomen.

POLICE OFFICIAL DROPS DEAD

David Kerr of Peoria Force Expires
While Consulting Woman.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—David Kerr, sixty-four years old, chief of detectives of this city and one of the oldest men in point of service, died suddenly from heart failure. Mr. Kerr had entered a private office to consult a woman on police matters, when after a few moments the woman emerged from the room and screamed to the officers that Mr. Kerr had fainted.

ILLINOISAN KILLED IN TEXAS

Man Thought to Be George Anderson,
Taylorsville, Is Crushed.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.—A man who gave his name as George Anderson and declared that his father, G. B. Anderson, is a banker of Taylorsville, Ill., and his brother, W. H. Anderson, connected with a banking institution at St. Louis, was run over by a train in a railroad yard here and fatally injured. He died at a hospital.

Jury Orders Will Broken.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—After an all-night session, the jury in the John J. Rodgers will case brought in a verdict breaking the will. The complainants were the children of Rodgers, whom he cut off in the will, leaving the property to the children of a daughter and the wife of one of the sons. The estate was valued at \$175,000.

Ex-Solon Dies of Paralysis.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 30.—George H. Gordon, an ex-member of the Illinois state legislature, died here of paralysis.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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NOTICE

We are invoicing and straightening up for the past year. All owing us are requested to call and settle their accounts.

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MIKADO IS A POLYGAMIST

Japanese Royal Palace Is Separated
From Other Places in Tokio
by Triple Moat.

The mikado, earth-born son of heaven, and his court of demigods dwell in a forest solitude in the midst of the great city of Tokio. The palace world is separated from the world of the people by a triple moat of dead water and a double wall of granite crowned by twisted pine trees and noddled with the moss of ages. Except upon stated occasions, the mikado is as invisible and well high as inaccessible as the sun goddess amid the hereditary treasures of the Ise shrine. In his august person the hotly disputed origin of his race finds its reflection, for he has the eyes of the Mongol, the coloring and facial structure of the Malay.

Unlike the reigning houses of Austria, Russia and Prussia, the house of Japan, which, thanks to the system of plural wives and the custom of adoption, has survived so many hundred years in an apparently unbroken line, has no family name and the given names of its members are not by any means what they seem to be or to mean upon a superficial examination. The Mikado Mitsuhiro is not the "meek man" nor is Prince Haru a "verdant" or "springlike prince." These names have an occult meaning which is probably hidden from all except the princes of the blood and it is in a close family council that they are decided upon.

Behind the moss-grown battlements and the stagnant moats, the Lord of Ten Thousand Years leads a singularly sober and frugal life. It has been suggested that he is still haunted by the memory of the threadbare court of his father, the Emperor Komei, where not seldom even food was lacking. The support of hawking and of the old swordmakers with their secret methods of tempering steel and his efforts to collect the widely scattered books relating to the Shinto cult are his only extravagances.—Metropolitan Magazine.

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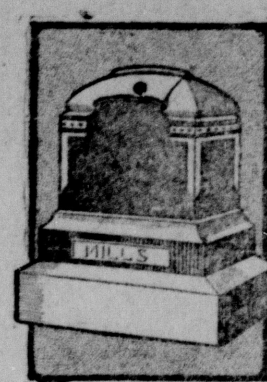
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